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NAPANEE, ONTARIO, CANADA—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1923.

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RICHMOND MINUTES

Selby, Dec. 15th, 1923.

Council met in the Town Hall, Selby, the members all present, the Reeve presiding.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by M. Dupre, that a By-law be introduced appointing the several polling places and the different Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the Township of Richmond for the election for 1924. Carried.

Moved by S. S. Brown, seconded by M. Dupre, that By-law No. 715 be read the third time, be signed, sealed and passed. Carried.

Moved by E. A. McQuaig, seconded by S. S. Brown, that the Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditures be received and a copy of same be printed for the year 1923.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by S. S. Brown, that Dec. 15th Minutes be adopted.

H. A. WOOD, Clerk. R. W. PAUL, Reeve.

BY-LAW No. 715.

Passed Dec. 15th, 1923.

Be it hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Richmond:

1. That the said Township of Richmond be and is hereby divided into five Polling Subdivisions and sub-division No. 1 shall include the 1st and 2nd concessions south of G. T. Railway and shall be held at Frank Perry's house.

2. That sub-division No. 2 shall include Concessions 2 and 3, north of G. T. Railway to the old No. 1 boundary and shall be held at Albert Davis' house.

3. That No. 3 shall include the 4th concession village of Selby, and 5th and 6th concessions from part of lot 14 to eastern boundary and shall be held in Town Hall, Selby.

4. That No. 4 shall include the first 14 lots in the 6th concession to the centre of lot 15 in 7th concession, the first 14 lots in 8th concession and first 14 lots in 9th concession and shall be held at Scott's mill, Forest Mills.

5. That No. 5 shall include all lots east of centre of lot 16 in 7th concession and east of lot 14 in 8th concession and east of lot 11 in 9th concession, also 10th and 11th concessions and shall be held in Orange Hall, Roblin and that the following be shall be Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks:

No. 1, Jas. Thompson, D.R.O.; Frank VanVlack, Poll Clerk.

No. 2, Roy Grooms, D.R.O.; Jas. Haggerty, Poll Clerk.

No. 3, Lewis Bowen, D.R.O.; J. A. Grange, Poll Clerk.

No. 4, Jas. H. Brown, D.R.O.; Archie Richmond, Poll Clerk.

No. 5, Frank McCutcheon, D.R.O.; Johnnie Kimmett, Poll Clerk.

Diamond Point Plow Shares, all makes at DAVY & ALLISON'S.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Saturday, January 5th, 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of T. B. German, in the Town of Napanee, subject to a reserve bid, the following property, viz:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, being composed of part of lot number nineteen in the sixth concession of the said Township of Fredericksburgh, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Easterly limit of the Chamberlain road at a point forty-three chains distant from the southerly limit of the road between the sixth and seventh concessions at the south westerly angle of the land heretofore conveyed by Donald Ham and Mary E. Ham to Sir Richard J. Cartwright by deed dated the sixth day of April, 1893, thence southerly along the said road to its intersection with the northern limit of the Grand Trunk Railway, thence south easterly along said northern limit of the Grand Trunk Railway to the east limit of said lot number Nineteen, thence north westerly along the said east limit fifty-five chains and seventy-six links to the southern limit of the said land conveyed by Donald Ham and Mary E. Ham to Sir Richard J. Cartwright, thence westerly along said southern limit to the place of beginning.

The above is a very desirable property situate in a good locality and within a short distance of the Town of Napanee.

The property will be offered for sale subject to conditions of sale which will be heard at the time of sale.

Terms of sale: 20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of the sale and the balance to be paid within 15 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to T. B. German, Esq., Barrister-at-law, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

T. B. GERMAN,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

Dated at Napanee this 8th day of December, 1923. 2-d

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TOWN COUNCIL

Council Chamber,
Dec. 17th, 1923.

The closing session of the 1923 council was held in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, Mayor MacGregor in the chair. This was an adjourned meeting from Saturday evening.

Present—Reeve Hambly and Councillors Tustin, Burgess, Huffman, Hartman, Perry, Paul.

Coun. Hartman, chairman of the Market and Police Committee, presented the following report from F. W. Barrett, Chief of Police:

Cases in Police Court	47
Convictions	43
Dismissed	4
O. T. A. cases	6
Motor Vehicle Act cases	13
Town By-laws	6
Fraud	1
Theft	13
Industrial School Act	2
Assault	1
Assault	2
Vagrancy	2
Children's Protection Act	2
Dog taxes collected	$143.00
Licenses	555.00
Fines	90.00
Mail received	376
Mail sent out	234

Market tolls from May 1st until Dec. 17th..... 652.50
Expenditures 438.49

$214.01

A by-law was passed for holding the Municipal Elections, fixing the Polling Booths and appointment of Deputy-Returning Officers and Poll Clerks.

Centre Ward No. 1—Town Hall —J. M. Graham, D.R.O.; Geo. Knox, Poll Clerk.

Centre Ward No. 2—Amos Cronk's residence—E. Walters, D.R.O.; W. Wilson, Poll Clerk.

West Ward No. 1—F. Kinkley's residence—H. J. McNeil, D.R.O.; C. Conway, Poll Clerk.

West Ward No. 2—Public Library—H. Lapum, D.R.O.; E. W. Metcalfe, Poll Clerk.

East Ward—John Robinson's store—R. S. Wales, D.R.O.; H. Row, Poll Clerk.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

F. J. Vanalstine	$ 1 50
Beaver Office	7 20
S. Casey Denison	22 53
Napanee Express	141 70
W. Wilson	18 85
Davis and Coates	4 50
J. L. Boyes	21 50
United Fire Rubber Co	146 15
P. Gleesop	34 00
P. Gleeson	4 50
A. E. Paul	90 00
Jos. Howie	2 00
R. Light	26 00
R. Light	4 00
T. S. Henry	30 00
Fred Edgar	7 25

On motion the usual honorarium was voted to Mayor and Councillors for services on Committees during year.

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ODESSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hilliar are spending the winter with their son, Frederick Hillier, Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells have gone to spend the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Stinson, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts will be greatly missed by a large number of friends who will look forward to their return home in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Parrott's Bay.

Mrs. Lewis Snider has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Sydenham.

Frederick Sproule, Toronto, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sproule.

Jack Long, Oshawa, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson.

Miss Laura Fraser, Whitby, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fraser.

Mrs. Filander Rose, Westbrooke, spent a week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carnosvky, Kingston, and Edward Crumley, Los Angeles, California, called on their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

John Kenny has purchased the Baker property here.

Mrs. Wm. Gordon passed away at her home on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, having reached the great age of seventy-eight years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6th, and the remains placed in Cataraqui cemetery. Besides her husband, there are two sons, Wm. Gordon, on the homestead, and James Gordon, Carlsbad.

The L. A. S. bazaar held on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week was a wonderful success and vastly credit is due the ladies taking part for making it so. The fancy work, woollen goods and all other tables surpassed by far anything that had ever been held here previously.

The dining hall, in connection with the church hall, was very attractively arranged and the tables arranged ith dainty refreshments sold on the cafeteria plan. The concert at the close of the day had a very large attendance. The programme consisted of dialogues, vocal and instrumental selections. The receipts amounted to nearly $300.

The Ladies' Wrist Watch.

Latest style Wrist Watches, a very large assortment. The best values ever shown. 2-b

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OUR NATIONAL FINANCES

THE WAR PERIOD

When the world plunged into the devastation of War, Canada, under the Borden-White-Meighen administration was already well started on the path of piling up financil obligations for the uncertain future to take care of. As has already been noted the "controllable" expenditure for the ordinary cost of administration had been increased by 46 per cent. in three years while capital expenditure had increased by nearly 70 per cent. in the face of falling revenues and growing industrial depression.

THE OBVIOUS COURSE NEGLECTED

The obvious course to have pursued at the outset in the face of the impending struggle which would tax our resources of men and money to the utmost was to cut all controllable expenditures for domestic purposes to the utmost and to pay war costs as largely as possible while the war was going on by taxing the people left at home to the limit so that their sacrifice might be in some slight measure comparable to the sacrifices of those who were in the fighting line.

The late Government, however, neither cut down the non-war expenditures nor paid for any part of the war costs out of taxation. Men were conscripted but wealth—the new wealth arising out of war profits—was practically untouched. The whole cost of the war and demobilization was defrayed entirely by borrowing. And worse than that—the Government, during the whole eight year period from 1914 to 1921, actually failed to meet out of revenues the other expenses of government by over $170,000,000.

A CONTRAST IN WAR FINANCING

In Great Britain war taxes during the war period doubled the ordinary pre-war revenue. From excess war profits and accumulated wealth and enormous the Mother Country collected during the war years over 60 per cent. of the total revenues and paid a goodly portion of her stupendous war expenditures out of war taxation. In Canada the lines of least resistance were followed out and for the first four years of war, when war millionaires abounded, excess profits contributed less than 1 per cent. of the total revenue, while accumulated wealth contributed nothing. To the masses and to posterity was left the burden.

THE RECORDS OF DEFICITS

During the eight fiscal years from 1915 to 1922 inclusive, while Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White and now Mr. Meighen were directing national finances, their total disbursements exceeded their revenue by the stupendous sum of $1,860,113,241—a sum exceeding their total amount spent on war and demobilization account during these years by $171,165,292.

	Deficit	Disbursements	Receipts
1915	$415,025,044	$248,098,526	$133,073,482
1916	167,554,661	339,702,502	172,147,838
1917	265,591,824	498,208,118	232,701,294
1918	315,881,257	576,660,210	360,778,953
1919	384,095,465	697,042,212	312,946,747
1920	436,123,276	785,869,611	349,746,335
1921	94,231,662	328,618,198	134,386,537
1922	81,700,049	463,652,436	381,952,387
TOTAL FOR 1915-22	$1,860,113,241	$4,137,816,814	$2,277,233,573

The following table tells the story year by year:—

To the present Government is left the task of paying the principal and interest on this total deficit of $1,860,113,241 accumulated during the eight years of the war and demobilization period. To the present Government is left, too, the legacy of the preceding deficit of 1912, 1913 and 1914, when as has been shown, controllable public expenditures were increased by 46 per cent. in the face of retarded national development and falling revenues.

IMPROVIDENT BORROWING

One further important consideration of Canada's war financing is to be noted. The policy of borrowing to cover the whole cost of the war and of demobilization involved maximum interest rates. The hundreds of millions borrowed in 1918 and 1917 were expended at a time when prices were at or near their peak and the country received a maximum of return considering the purchasing power of the dollar. When the loans fall due we have to pay back the same number of dollars with a much greater purchasing power. The five year Victory Loan of 1917, for instance, falls due on Dec. 1st, 1922. It was contracted at a time when wheat was $2.21 per bushel in Winnipeg, so that the country was able to buy 452 bushels of wheat with every $1000 received for a Victory bond. Last December when this bond matured wheat in Winnipeg was selling at $1.11⅜, so that the $1000 paid to the holder of the bond would buy 895 bushels of wheat. In other words the Government received 452 bushels of wheat in 1917 and paid back 895 bushels in 1922, besides paying all the interest in the meantime. The re-payment of the 1918 and 1919 loans will involve a similar loss, if, as seems probable, the index number of the cost of living continues to recede.

But, however, improvident were the borrowings and the expenditures of war years, the present Government must carry out the national obligation. And the men who fought and sacrificed must now help pay for the war.

There remains in connection with the legacy of debt and taxation bequeathed by the late government two especially aggravating causes for the present stress of taxation, namely the burden of the railway deficits and of the loss on the Merchant Marine. These will be referred to in the succeeding article.

SELBY.

The funeral of the late Mr. McFarlane, Roblin, was held to St. John's church on Thursday last.

Many enjoyed the play here given by the Dramatic Club.

Miss Herrington has returned home after spending some time at the parsonage.

N. McMillan has moved into Mrs. Allison's house.

Dr. and Mrs. Tummon and children sent Sunday last with friends at Latta.

Miss Ella Gavin of the N.H.S., spent the week-end at F. L. Amey's.

A number are practicing for the New Year's entertainment.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. M. Doidge at J. Doidge's; J. Benson and son at D. Fitzpatrick's; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarlane at Mrs. Bradshaw's; R. Cassidy at J. Gollinger's.

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CAMDEN EAST.

Miss S. Martin has returned home after spending several months in Calgary with her sister, Mrs. Wright and family, and her brother, Mr. Harry Martin, Toronto, and family. She returned in very poor health and is staying at the Rectory with Rev. and Mrs. Spencer for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Saundercook, of Collins Bay, are spending a couple weeks Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Youmans and other relatives around her.

Mr. Baker died on Friday morning at the very suddenly and the funeral was on Saturday afternoon and the remains placed in the family plot.

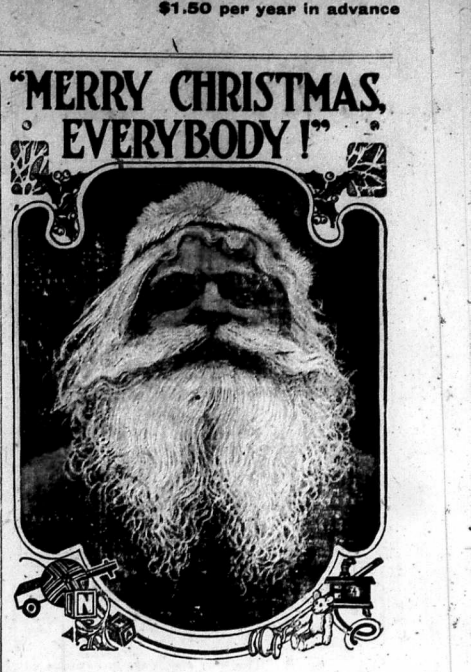
The public school concert of Bicknell's school will be held in the Parish Hall at Camden East, on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. An excellent programme is being prepared by teacher and pupils.

Mr. R. Oster received a carload of coal last week and is delivering it around the village.

The Methodist Sunday School will present the beautiful Christmas Cantata, "The Birth of Christ," in the Parish Hall, on Christmas Eve, at 8 p.m.

A "Want Adv." in The Napanee Express will bring results. Try it.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!"



TRIBUTE TO MOTHER.

At this happy Christmas season let none forget mother; be she ever so far away, let some little token of love be sent her. Honor dear old mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek—but is she not beautiful now? Those lips are chill and shrunken, but these are lips that have kissed many a hot tear from childish cheeks and they are the sweetest cheeks and lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance of holy love which can never fade. The sands of life are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go further and reach down lower for you than anyone else on earth. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die, unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vices. Love her dearly and cheer her declining years with devotion.

—Anonymous.

WHAT NAPANEE DID

The Brandon Daily Sun, dated December 10th, 1923, has the following to say of Napanee's Poultry Fair:

Napanee, Ont., by its high class poultry and its careful dressing of fowl, has attained an enviable position as a centre of production, and one which farmers of Brandon and district might do well to emulate. Recently this little town held its annual dressed poultry fair. The quality of fowl was of a high standard, and while the prices the farmers obtained were somewhat lower than last year, the amount exceeded the previous high record. The fowl backs in the town paid out about eighty-nine thousand dollars to the producers and some 275 tons of poultry were bought by the buyers. This constitutes a good deal of business for two days and the ready money distributed through the adjoining townships is an indication not only of the profitableness of the dressed poultry industry but of how the farmer might add to his prosperity and well being by the raising and proper preparation of poultry for the market.

ROBLIN.

Mrs. Peter Hart has a young daughter to brighten their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milligan have returned to Robin to spend the winter. They are quite comfortable in their little home.

John McFarland has returned home from his threshing and clover dressing in the north country here he has been working all summer.

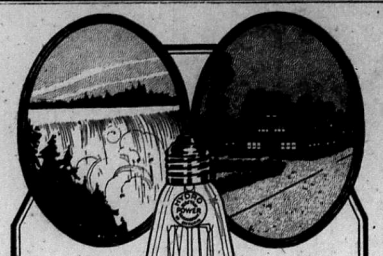
Mr. and Mrs. Youngs have gone to Napanee to spend the winter.

Roblin has become quite a stirring place.

Mrs. George Brooks had a very unfortunate accident, breaking one of her legs.

Quebec Heaters.

The most popular stove on the market to-day. We have something special to show you in the latest improved model cooking stoves. See them. WILSON'S HARDWARE.



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IMPERIAL ORDER DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

WHAT IS IT and WHAT IT DOES

1. Q. When was the Order founded ?
A. On February 13th, 1900.
2. Q. What is the Motto of the Order ?
A. "One Flag, One Throne, One Empire."
3. Q. What are its purposes and aspirations ?
A. To encourage and develop the spirit of patriotism.
To furnish a bond of union amongst the women and children of the Empire.
To strengthen the ties between the Dominions and the Motherland.
To provide an organization ready for national emergencies.
To care for the dependents of our soldiers and sailors.
To keep alive the memory of brave and heroic deeds.
To promote a higher citizenship amongst all our citizens—British and foreign born.
To supplement where possible the patriotic efforts of the Provincial Departments of Education.
The Order is non-sectarian and non-political.
4. Q. How is the Order constituted ?
A. The primary members are the electoral body, who, through the machinery of the Order, elects the various administrative bodies, the Municipal Chapters being formed from the Primary Chapters, and the National Chapter from the Provincial, Municipal and Primary Chapters ; all membership thus originates in the Primary Chapters. (For form or organization read the Constitution).
5. Q. How is the Order financed ?
A. By means of Charter and membership fees and money raised through the various activities of the Chapters.
6. Q. Who should belong to the Order ?
A. All patriotic women and children in the British Empire or foreign lands who are British subjects.
Q. What are the responsibilities of a Member ?
To realize the significance of membership.
To understand the organization of the Order.
To spread the interest and increase the membership.
To remember always her obligations as a citizen of the Empire.
To set an exampmle of respect to our Flag and our National Anthem.
To promote at all times the true spirit of patriotism, love of God, King and Country.
8. Q. How may a Chapter be formed ?
A. Any group of ten or more women may approach the Order, and ask for organization, when an organizing secretary will form them into a Chapter.
9. Q. What is the "Children of the Empire ?"
A. The children's branch of the Order and a very important part of the work. Its membership should be of interest to all primary members, for with these children lies the future of the Order.
10. Q. What has the Order accomplished ?
A. PRE-WAR :
Organization and promotion of practical patriotism throughout the country.
Expansion of Order throughout the Dominion, the Bahamas, Bermuda, India, Newfoundland, and the United States.
Care of soldiers' graves.
Erection of monuments to commemorate historical events events and people.
Erection and maintenance of tubercular sanitaria.
Assistance and development of many forms of social service work.
Educational work commenced.
Co-operation with Victoria League, England, and Navy League of Canada.
DURING THE WAR :
Equipped and furnished Daughters of the Empire Annexes to the King George and Queen Mary Maple Leaf Clubs, London Eng.
Financed the I.O.D.E. Club for Canadian Nurses in London, Eng.
Presented X-Ray apparatus and operating theatre to the I.O.D.E. Hospital, London, England.
Donated ambulances, motor Trucks, machine guns, automobiles and field kitchens.
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Maintained nurses at the front.
Subscribed large sums for prisoners of war.
Sent in addition enormous quantities of comforts to soldiers both in the field and in the hospitals.
Supplied relief in Daughters of the Empire sector in devastated France.

Over $5,500,000.00 was raised by the Order during the war for various war purposes.

The Order contributed generously to every patriotic fund. Assisted with every campaign such as British Red Cross, Serbian, Belgian, and Armenian Relief, etc.
AFTER WAR :
(1) Continuation of pre-war activities.
(2) Formation and development of the War Memorial of the Order.
(3) Expansion of Educational Work of the Order, which includes :—
(a) Secondary education for soldiers' children ;
(b) Canadianization of the foreign born ;
(c) Distribution of pictures and libraries ;
(d) Publication of pamphlets ;
(e) Arrangement of essays and historical competitions ;
(f) Supplementary patriotic work in public schools.
(4) Care of returned men in hospitals and elsewhere.
(5) Public Health, especially Child Welfare in all its branches.
(6) Local War Memorials.
11. Q. What is the War Memorial of the Order ?
A. The Order's recognition of the sacrifices made in the Great War. At the annual meeting, 1919, the Order pledged itself to raise $500,000.00 which, when accomplished, will provide :
(a) For the establishment of Bursaries in Canadian Universities for children of deceased soldiers ;
(b) Annual post-graduate scholarship in British Universities ;
(c) Distributions of collections of historical pictures to 4,000 public schools and of libraries to schools in which are children of foreign percentage.
(Other clauses included in the scheme—Travelling Fellowship, Lecture Foundation—will need additional funds).
12. Q. What is the "organ of the Order ?
A. "Echoes." A quarterly magazine of national interest to women, price 50c. per annum to members of the Order ; $1.00 to the general public. Every member of the Order should be a subscriber.
13. Q. What special links have members of the Order with each other ?
A. Our British ideals and traditions, the Prayer, the Motto, the Badge, and "Echoes," the organ of the Order.

On Eve of New Discovery.

"Dr. Banting had something so good that we didn't believe it," was the statement of Dr. V. E. Henderson, of the Pharmacological Department of the University Medical School, speaking of Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey's announcement that Dr. F. G. Banting, of insulin fame, was on the eve of making some important discovery in the realm of medicine. Dr. Henderson added that Dr. Banting's new discovery was still in the experimental stage and that the announcement by Dr. Godfrey was premature. When a reporter called on Dr. Banting in his laboratory the doctor refused to talk at all. Dr. Banting is now at work on a new blood treatment.

Silver Fox for Shipment.

Twenty-five pair of excellent samples of silver foxes arrived at Parent Square station, Que. The foxes were shipped from the Dominion Silver Fox Farm at Baie, St. Paul, and are destined for the Mountain Fox Farm, near Malone, N.D., where they will be used for breeding purposes.

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DEFECTIVE DELINQUENTS

DR. J. G. SHEARER

In a previous article we discussed the "criminal imbecile." The defective delinquent is largely a juvenile criminal imbecile, a boy or girl who either in general has become incorrigible and lawless, and so comes into the hands of the officers of the law, or having a strong tendency or passion in some one direction such as sexual indulgence or incendiarism or extreme cruelty has not the moral power to control these tendencies or passions and in consequence gets into trouble for violating society's laws for social welfare.

There comes to mind a young fellow who had a mania for setting fire to buildings, stacks and the like. No amount or kind of punishment had any effect in curbing this mania. On examination he was found to be mentally defective. He was put in a training school and in due course was given charge of one of the furnaces in the heating plant. From that day to this (and he has passed three decades of life) he has given no further trouble and is thoroughly contented and happy.

I recall another case of a boy who had a passion for cruelty and would cut up a worm or any small creature he could capture. He was discovered cutting up inch by inch a live chicken and by and by attacked a little child. Had that boy been allowed to continue at liberty he would some day have been guilty of one of the shocking and revoltingly brutal crimes that happen not infrequently. Such delinquents (or later, criminals) are mentally defective and not so much to blame as is society that does not have all children examined by a mental specialist, and those that are mentally defective thus discovered and given such specialized care and training as will at least protect society against their futural criminal tendencies.

I think of another youth of 19 who being mentally weak was also cursed, as is frequently the case, with mental defectives, with abnormally strong sexual passions, which were developed by a perverted form of indulgence until one day he succeeded in inveigling a young girl in her early teens into a vacant cellar and after committing an indecent assault, murdered and fearfully mutilated his victim and was in due course convicted and executed.

Girls who are thus defective usually fall into sexual offences, though often also into other crimes. They are easily victimized and in due course become victimizers and the prolific sources of vice, venereal disease and illegitimacy cursing not only their more guilty partners, but innocent women who have the misfortune to marry these latter and their children unto the third and fourth generation.

The mentally defective delinquent constitutes one of the most serious and difficult of the social problems of to-day.

What is to be done about it ? Clearly, even in delinquency or crime they should be segregated. All offenders, not merely murderers, should be examined by specialists—not mere insanity specialists, but specialists in mental measurement, and when mental defectiveness is established they should never again have the liberty that affords opportunity to exercise their criminal tendencies. They should, however, as a rule, have the care, treatment and training which is possible only in a training school for that sort of offender, not mere imprisonment as in a prison or penitentiary, and they ought to be exempt from execution.

But prevention is always better, immeasurably better, than mere cure or control after the mischief is done. There should therefore in every province be mental specialists—medical men—who shall co-operate with the regular medical inspectors of schools to examine and discover the mental defectives while yet children. Then they should be taught in special classes by specially trained teachers and when they leave school they should proceed to industrial training schools where their training can be completed and they can in whole or part become self-sustaining and not given full liberty until they are proven, after long study to be able to live in liberty and even then to be let out only on parole. These methods are no longer experimental.

The ordinary medical inspector of schools is not always a safe guide in judging mental defectiveness. I have before me the report of one such who says that out of 6000 children under his care there are only three certain cases of mental defect and ten others slightly under par but capable of making good progress in school. In such a case there is either something quite abnormal in the mental health of the children of that particular city or something peculiar about the inspector. Some would be cruel enough to suggest that he himself be examined by a specialist. I would not. He is probably a case of the "closed mind"—a terrible enough condition in a scientist as in a theologian. This was the affliction of the Pharisees of our Saviour's day and there was no sin He so soundingly denounced as the closed mind of the members of that sect. A medical man's training in science ought to save him from it though it does not by any means always do so.

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CENTRE—Exterior of latest model observation car as used by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

BELOW are interior views of the same luxurious car.

NO railroad on the Continent of America is much more than a century old, yet it seems, and is indeed, a far cry to the days of the old horse-drawn railway vehicles and the open cars drawn by the first locomotives which superseded them. Perhaps in no country in the world has railroad engineering made such progressive strides as in Canada during the last half century. As late as 1870-73 the Quebec Government encouraged development by building railways entirely of wood. The rails were of straight grained hard maple, 12 feet in length, but the knots were weak spots which often caused the rail to break and occasion a delay of, perhaps, hours. In wet weather no progress could be made at all and there are not a few living today who remember having to help the fireman and engineer load up with wood in order to speed their travel.

What a far cry it is, from the old cars exposed to the elements at all times, or boxed in so that fresh air was at a premium, to the luxurious parlor, sleeping compartment and observation cars of today. Canada had just as much scenery in the old days as it has now, the same glorious expanses and wooded hillsides, the same wonderful peaks and splendid rivers yet Canadian scenery could not be "sold" then, because it was almost impossible to enjoy what was going on around, or that through which the voyager was passing as he was confined to a hard, narrow seat for hours, with no comfort other than the thought that perhaps the end of the journey would bring relief.

When the operation of railroads ceased to be an experiment and it was realized that the future of the country depended upon their development, the railway companies realized that the tourist traffic was a source of revenue to be cultivated and the first observation coaches were introduced. These were little more than glorified day coaches with an open platform at the rear. Soon, however, the demand by tourists for special accommodation became so insistent, that special equipment had to be constructed for them. During the past few years, the magnificent observation cars such as are used on the Canadian Pacific have been evolved, and these, together with the modern all steel compartment and other cars ensure the traveller such comfort that to travel is a delight.

There is now no convenience possible which the traveller does not enjoy. While traversing the Rockies he may use the regular coaches, or, during the summer, the open observation cars. The observation coaches, as used elsewhere, enable him to see the country he passes through, from a comfortable chair. Special smoking rooms are also provided.

In all things pertaining to railroad travel and convenience the railways of Canada have set the pace for those of other parts of the continent.

CHRISTMAS

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Heating Iceland With Geysers

Though its northern extremity lies within the Arctic circle, coal, shortage does not seem to be troubling Iceland. News comes from the former home of Vilhaljamur Stefansson's father and mother that the city fathers of Reyjavik, the capital, are about to pipe the waters of the geysers into town to heat the buildings, to supply the laundries and for hygienic purposes, as these volcanic springs are sulphurous and radioactive.

When Lord Bryce visited Iceland in 1872 and wrote his experiences, Reyjavik was a forlorn place with a population of 1,800, and the most primitive accommodation. It did indeed, have one policeman, but he seemed to be superannuated, with no criminals to apprehend and only two lawyers to stir up litigation.

By 1902, however, Reyjavik had become almost metropolitan with a population of 10,300 and two hotels which did not sell liquor — liquor is still not sold. To-day the capital has one quite fine street, but its houses are mostly of wood painted grey or white and roofed with red sheet iron. The public buildings are of stone. In Lord Bryce's time, these were the Governor's residence and the jail, the latter signify but tenantless. Lord Bryce declared that had he to return he would choose the jail in preference to the primitive hotel where he had lodged.

Five days' sail by steamer from London, up among the northern mists and with an average temperature of but 53 degrees Farenheit, Iceland is quite off the beaten path. Tourists and fishermen and traders visit it in summer, this island whose "boom" set in when Denmark, its mother country, in 1918, made it an independent dominion. Measuring 298 miles long by 194 miles wide Iceland, whose mountains reach to an altitude of 6,250 feet above sea level, is mainly occupied by a great central plateau 2,000 feet above the ocean. This mountainous tableland is a desert of rock and ice, and its 107 known volcanoes give the country its anomalous name of the "Land of Fire."

On the coastal lowlands occupying one-quarter of the total area, Iceland's inhabitants make a living by fishing or grazing herds of cattle, sheep and ponies. Grass and heather flourish but trees are limited to dwarf birch and willows which cluster in the sheltered ravines and hollows. The gulf stream keeps the southern coast from extreme cold in winter. It is the cold summers which prevent better vegetation.

On the edge of the frozen north Iceland has, too, but a thin layer between it and the fiery interior of the earth. In 1783 a volcanic eruption destroyed their pasturage and killed 11,500 cattle, 28,000 horses and 190,000 sheep. Afterwards 9,500 of its people died from famine. The ashes blew clear across to Norway. One of the island craters is 24 square miles in area. Hot springs are everywhere on the island, sulphur springs, in some places carbonic acid springs and lakes of boiling mud.

Earthquakes are frequent in this land of the iceberg and the northern light, and though they are mostly just tremors, the quakes in August and September, 1896, which destroyed 161 farmsteads and injured 151 others, are reminiscent of Japan's late dreadful experience.

Polar bears sometimes drift across on floes from Greenland, for the likewise animal life is mostly confined to foxes, hares and to reindeer imported in 1770. Cod and halibut abound in the coastal waters and in the rivers salmon and trout tempt many sportsmen to the country. The farmers grow potatoes and turnips, rhubarb, red and black currants, but though barley will ripen it is not profitable and all grain is imported.

If boasting can do it, then Iceland's still rather primitive hotels should be filled in the summer months, for Dr. Jon Stefansson's enthusiasm about his country is tremendous. A temperate climate, an atmosphere as clear as Italy's. "No country on earth of equal size contains so varied and wonderful natural phenomena," the glaciers of Switzerland, the fjords, the salmon rivers, and even the midnight sun of Norway, the mineral springs of Germany, the geysers of New Zealand, the largest waterfall next to Niagara, the petrified tinfoss. The healthiest of all countries, he says, and the cheapest. On $150 a year a good clergyman lived to be 115. And educated, genial people in whom the artistic spirit is developed to the highest degree. Remember, too, that Iceland is almost co-eval in its long history with the other countries of Europe, and that it has a wealth of literature and folklore.

Extend Wet Territory.

Wines and beers which are now available on the Quebec-Montreal sections of the Canadian National Railways will also be soon obtainable on the Montreal-Halifax service in the section located in the Province of Quebec, it is reported. Several months ago the Board of Directors of the National Lines decided in favor of the sale of wines and beer on dining cars in the first section mentioned, but the same advantage was not extended to the old Intercolonial section, in view of the fact that the trains on that division are for tourist trains, going through dry provinces.

Arrangements are said to have been made now by which the liquor not used before reaching the dry point will be placed in bond.

Use Real Literature.

Away with dull school books, written down to the intelligence of the child, and put in their place real literature from which may be learned in a magic manner, English grammar, spelling, ancient and modern history, science, citizenship, the language and almost every subject except mathematics. Mathematics and kindred classes, being susceptible to blackboard work, might be left to that method of teaching. These principles were set before a large audience in the Normal School, Ottawa, by H. W. Household, director of education for Gloucestershire, England, who is visiting this continent for the parents national education union of Britain.

Use of asphalt has increased greatly during the last three years.

THE FIRST V.C.

Awarded to Late Rear-Admiral Charles Davis Lucas.

A man who witnessed (on June 21, 1854) the act of valor for which the late Rear-Admiral Charles Davis Lucas was awarded the first Victoria Cross is still living in Brigton, England.

He is Mr. William Hewlett, of Lorne road, a veteran of both navy and army, who at 85 is still healthy, keen-eyed, alert, with a remarkable good memory. He talks about '54 as if it were only yesterday.

He won the Baltic Medal when only 16½ years old, and retired on a pension of 4d. a day 56 years ago. "I joined H. M. S. Victory, Nelson's old ship, as a boy of 14½," he told a reporter.

"After six months' training I was drafted to H. M. S. Hogue, and cruised about for two years until 1854, when the Crimean War broke out. I then sailed for the Baltic under the command of Admiral Sir Charles Napier, and stayed there until 1855.

"I was present at the taking of Bomarsund, the bell from the fort of which we afterwards took to the Tower of London, where it still remains. All the prisoners from Bomarsund were sent to the old gaol at Lewes in Sussex.

"It was at the taking of that place that Admiral Lucas won the fine V.C. He was then a mate on H. M. S. Hecla. A live shell landed on deck. It was hissing, and might have exploded any moment, but Lucas calmly lared hold of it and threw it overboard. He was immediately made a lieutenant.

"Owing to a reduction in the services after the war, I took my discharge in 1857. Then for two years I was cruising about the coast on a collier until I joined a passenger ship as a second steward. On this boat I crossed the line to New Zealand and back six times.

"In December, 1859, I joined the 1st Regiment of Foot—now the Royal Scots. I went to Ireland, came back to Colchester, and then went to India, where I served for six and a half years. Owing to fever I was sent home and invalided out in 1867 on a pension of 4d. a day."

After leaving the army Mr. Hewlett proved his claim to be a real Jack-of-all-trades by working for an egg merchant, working in a timber yard, and acting as verger of St. Bartholomew's Church, Brighton. The last appointment he held for fifteen years.

He is now living alone in two rooms, but is quite happy, since he has succeeded in getting his pension increased, first to 9d. a day, and afterwards to a little more than that.

Authors Who Never Wrote.

The man who walks about his study or lounges in his easy chair while his secretary takes down a dictated novel or article for the press, is sometimes regarded as a product of these modern days of bustle. Yet there are great precedents, for both "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained" were dictated. Milton was blind and unable to transcribe his own words. His method was to compose a number of lines in his mind, and then dictate them to anyone who happened to be handy. Wordsworth, the great interpreter of nature, used to ramble over hill and dale composing poems. When, after his death, an inquirer asked an aged villager if he knew him, the old fellow said: "Aye, sure, I've oft seen him goo thinkin' past." He was referring to the poet's habit of murmuring his lines as he walked. In this way he could compose and memorize a couple of hundred lines. When he returned home he would call his sister or his wife to his side, and dictate the whole to them whilst they wrote. Sir Walter Scott is another example. The whole of "Ivanhoe" and "Guy Mannering" was dictated to secretaries, who took turns in striving to keep pace with him. But it was not Scott's usual habit to dictate. He was unwell at the time and unable to write. It is probable that the Iliad of Homer, as well as most of the ballad literature of the world, were spoke or sung for years, perhaps for ages, before they were committed to writing.

Author of the "Dunkin Act."

One of the politicians who lived in that notable age which gave us Dominion Confederation and made a jumble of colonies into the Canadian country, was the Hon. Christopher Dunkin, once a Minister of Agriculture, remembered by many as the author of the "Dunkin Act" of local option. His intimate friends recall one phrase which was often upon his lips: "Time and I against the world"! His idea of the theory of life was that if you are going straight and rightly, time is on your side and you, or at any rate your cause, is bound to win out ultimately. There can be no doubt of the truth of this idea. It is but another form of the old Latin saying: "Great is the truth and it will prevail." You may not be able to hasten them, but finally, some day the discoveries the world needs will be made, the inventions men really require, perfected. Not until they are needed, mind you! Wax and fats and bark furnished all the light men needed in the days when learning was scarce and there was no reading or manufacturing to be done by night. Gas and electric lighting came when people found the daylight hours too short for all the work they had to do, and no longer spent their days in open air work or sports, requiring long nights to recuperate tired muscles. The scientists have not exhausted all the possibilities of steam and electricity yet! They need not expect to develop atomic energy until the right time comes; but neither need they despair and cease their efforts, for no one can tell when that time will come.—Montreal Herald and Weekly Star.

Going to Polar Regions.

A new expedition to the Polar regions will be undertaken in the course of next summer by Capt. J. E. Bernier, who has already made more than ten voyages in these regions."

The Canadian Explorer during the coming winter will go to Europe, where he will supervise the equipment of the "Franklin," which he bought last year for the Federal Government.

This ship and the "Arctic" will be used in Capt. Bernier's voyage next summer. Although he is very unwilling to discuss the matter, it is stated that he will attempt to go through the northwest passage. A scientific expedition will also take part in the voyage.

The old explorer holds the view that the Federal Government should levy a tax on raw furs exported by trappers. This would realize nearly two million dollars, he said.

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ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Fruit of the Repentance of a Gay Courtier Who Followed the Conqueror From Normandy—Money Raised by Preaching and Begging on the Streets.

Though at the great celebration of the eight hundredth anniversary of the founding of Bart's Hospital in London this past summer, due honor was done to the illustrious medical men who worked there—Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, and Abernethy, for whom the biscuit is named, among them—it is pointed out by J. P. Collins, London correspondent of the Boston Transcript, that the most famous nurse of the institution was ignored. Not only was she the most famous nurse associated with Bart's, but, with the exception of Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell, she was the most famous nurse who ever lived. Not to put too fine a point upon it, her name was Sairey Gamp and who will say that she did not live? Who will even predict when she will die? She is immortal as Micawber, and this is immortality, indeed; but so far as the officials of Bart's are concerned Sairey is put in the category of her equally famous friend, Mrs. Harris—"there ain't no such person."

St. Bartholomew's Hospital is the fruit of the repentence of a rake named Rahere, who was a gay courtier who had followed the Conqueror from Normandy. He resolved to abandon his sinful life and made a pilgrimage to Rose to set the seal on his pious intentions. While there he had a dream in which he saw St. Bartholomew, who told him that his duty was to divest himself of what worldly possessions he had and devote himself to the building of a hospital. Rahere vowed that he would do it, for the misery of the London poor had often impressed itself upon him. So, returning, he joined a religious order, and with a few fellow friars set about the task. The only way they had of raising money was to beg it, and so they begged for years in the streets, preaching on the corners and saving their meagre collections for the work. From Henry the Scholar and the Bishop of London he received the necessary plot of land within the walls.

He found that many citizens objected to the diminution of the common lands even for the help of the poor, preferring to keep them for games and fairs and hangings. So he assumed a demented air when he set about the building and induced a swarm of children and servants to follow him, and gather together stones, stray pieces of wood and other odds and ends which he incorporated in the first little chapel which was in the course of time to be expanded into one of the greatest hospitals in the world. Canon Rahere and his brethren were also opposed by the butchers of Smithfield whose market was not far from the site of the hospital. One day, however, they challenged a leading butcher and told him that if he would contribute a piece of meat to the common fund, it would bring back an equivalent sum in the way of custom.

Thereafter they became generous supporters of the hospital which they have remained until this day, proud of their early association with it. Under stately kings, Bart's continued to expand and flourish, while its fame spread throughout Europe. Then came Henry VIII., who dissolved all the monasteries of the kingdom. He was advised, however, that it would be highly unwise to interfere with the medical work being done there, and so after he had seized the funds of the friars he spared the hospital itself, vesting it forever in the Mayor, commonalty and citizens of London. The city then took over the duty of providing for the institution and has continued to do so ever since. In the commemoration exercises this summer some of the early incidents in the history of Bart's were revived in pageant form.

In other scenes noted actors took part in representing historical personages, one of the most illustrious being Mr. Arthur Bourchier as Henry VIII., a role which he has already presented on the stage. Mr. Wilfrid Walter was a striking figure in a Holbein costume, and after the braide had given a fanfare on their trumpets delivered the following proclamation from the Prince of Wales, who was a prominent figure in the observances:—

"To whom is may concern know ye that this Hospital, founded by Rahere of blessed memory and refounded by the most dread and puisant monarch, Henry the Eighth by the Grace of God King of England, France, Ireland, Defender of the Faith, is now about to celebrate the 800th Anniversary of its Foundation.

"During eight centuries this famous Hospital has been a refuge for the suffering, affording ayde and comfonte to the poore sykke blynd aged and impotent persones being not able to helpe theymselfe nor having any place certeyn wheryn they may be lodged cherysshed and refreshed tyll they be cured and holpen (of thyre dyseases and sykness,' It has seemed good to the president, His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, Duke of Cornwall, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick and baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles and Prince and Great Steward of Scotland, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; the Right Honorable Edward Cecil Moore, the Lord Mayor of the City of London, with his Worshipful the Aldermen; the Right Honorable George Arthur Maprice, Baron Stanmore, the Treasurer of the said Hospital, and the other Governors thereof, to make so unique and auspicious an occasion by special Celebrations. I, therefore, at their Command, do declare that the Celebrations shall now begin."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Arabs Brave and Hospitable.

After his bravery, the next outstanding feature of the Arab's character is his hospitality. Any stranger encountering Arabs is invariably offered food and water. Should he decline he is at once regarded with suspicion, but provided he accepts he at once becomes a welcome guest, because by the Arab code, having eaten salt the guest cannot break faith.

As a guest in an Arab camp one receives an embarrassment of hospitality. The best tent is always at one's disposal. Live sheep, goats, chickens and pigeons are sent in, and milk and eggs in colossal quantities, grain and fodder for one's animals in abundance, and in some tribes even the Sheik's harem is tendered, too.

Attempt to Stop Sunday Motoring.

Health authorities of one region in Austria are trying to have the use of automobiles on Sunday prohibited on the ground that the dust effects children's lungs.

Manx Tailless Cats.

The beautiful little isle of Man, off the coast of England, has been immortalized by the wonderful works of Hall Caine. It is also noted for its famous tailless cats. The Manx cat while its color is as varied as other varieties is peculiar on account of its absence of a tail, and a formation of body that also distinguishes it from cats of other breeds. The origin of the Manx cat is attributed to the arrival on the Isle of Man of ships belonging to the Spanish Armada that were wrecked there. It is said that these cats were most probably previously brought from Japan or other parts of Eastern Asia. In the true Manx cat the fore legs are short, and the rump rises as abruptly as possible, making the hind legs longer than the fore legs, so that the cat seems to jump forward like a rabbit, and is therefore sometimes called a rabbit cat. All of the cats of the islands in the East, the Malay Peninsula, Japan, China and lands contiguous, and even those of Siam, seem to have curious formations of the tail, whether cut short, forked, kinked or otherwise. But these cats are smaller than the Manx cat, and there are differences in the call or language, and ways and character.

Christmas Pudding and Preference.

What may be called "Christmas pudding figures" appear in the British Board of Trade returns of imports just issued. In the light of the Government's proposal for an imperial preference on dried fruit the following are of interest:

Total import of currants for nine months to September 30, 829,002 cwt., value £2,282,000; entered for home consumption, 759,074 cwt.

Country of origin is not stated in the case of currants, but the imports of raisins came from the following places:

From	Quantity (cwt.)	Value £
Spain	5,878	15,479
Turkey	1,191,437	332,921
United States	123,372	410,562
Australia	180,895	720,139
Other countries	131,488	445,108

Thus while the Australian is the largest single importer of raisins, its value at present represents only about 37 per cent. of the total.

British Pianos.

The manager of a large British pianoforte firm who has just been on a long business trip to all the big provincial towns, states that he was struck by the absence of German pianos. One big dealer told him he had not sold a German piano for five months.

Meanwhile the home trade in the manufacture of pianos—it is a winter season's trade—is opening fairly briskly, though business generally does not justify the statement of the optimist in Bloomsbury County Court who said factories were working overtime and employers were seeking workmen. Makers find that the sale of pianos is not so large as it was at this time last year—a result of trade depression.

The increasing number of houses has, however, given a light flip to the trade. Many newly-married people had no space for a piano while they were living in rooms, but with houses of their own they are beginning to buy again.

What a Crocodile Eats.

A number of human bones, several metal bracelets, a bead necklace, and the quills of a porcupine taken from the stomach of a single crocodile were recently exhibited in London.—Indianapolis News.

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Sunday, 9.30 a.m.—Class meeting.

11.45—Sunday School and Adult Classes.

Monday, 8 p.m.—League service.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer and Praise service.

Christmas night—Pageant, under S. S. auspices.

Christmas Tree.

At Empey Hill Methodist Church, on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Admission 25c., children under 12, 15c. 2-ap

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SMITH'S JEWELLERY STORE. 2-b

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Viola Degroff, after first publication of this notice.

ERNEST DEGROFF.
Napanee, Dec. 10th, 1923. 2-b

The Market Grocery.

This week we have new raisins, currants, peels, dates, figs, candies, nuts. The highest quality in Mincemeats. Royal Crown Cream Cheese. We handle only high grade Teas and Coffee. Apples, oranges, grape fruit, lemons. When buying consider quality. We wish all our frineds A Merry Christmas.

THOMPSON BROS.

Glenora Hatchery Busy.

A visit to the Government Fish Hatcheries at Glenora at the present time reveals a scene of activity that is not equalled in any other hatchery in the Dominion. The Glenora Hatchery is the largest in Canada and is now functioning almost to capacity with 161 million white fish eggs and 22 million herring eggs in the course of hatching, besides a considerable quantity of trout eggs and about 15,000 speckled baby trout from 2½ to 3 inches long.

Do You Know.

Few people do know, that one of the most satisfactory presents in the broad Dominion is a year's subscription to Saturday Night. You will get it every week for a year, there are three parts to each number, and each part is good value for 10c. Every week for a year it will be delivered to the friend for whom you send it—every week for a year your friend is sure to think of you, and it will cost you only four dollars, if you place your order at

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11.45—Sunday school and bible classes.

Sunday, 7.00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Midweek service.

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Services of S. Mary Magdalene Church :

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. A., Vicar.

8.00—Holy Communion.
10.30—Morning Prayer.
12.00—Sunday School.
7.00—Evening Prayer.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

8.00—Holy Communion.
10.30—Shortened Matins and Choral Eucharist.
Special music. Church decorated.

RECTORY OF BATH.

Sunday, Dec. 23.

St. Alban's, Odessa—Christmas service.
10.30—Holy Communion and sermon.
St. Thomas', Morven—2.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
St. John's, Bath—7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

Friday, Dec. 21st.

Christmas Tree service in St. Thomas' Church, Morven, at 7.30 p.m.

Raisins ! Raisins !

We are still selling new seedless Raisins 2 lb. for 25c. Currants, 17c. a box. And see our brooms we are selling for 49c. at H. W. KELLY'S Grocery.

Wood For Sale.

Soft and hard wood, cut or uncut, delivered to any part of the town. Apply at Normile's Garage, East St., Phone 370, or Arthur Babcock, Carter. 2-c

Play at Switzerville.

The Selby Dramatic Club will present their play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," a dramatic parable of a mother's love, at Switzerville Church, on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Admission 35c.

New Paint Shop.

Mr. Frank Markle has rented the Symington evaporator building at the foot of West street, and is fixing it up for a paint shop, for cars, motor boats, furniture, etc. Tops and trimmings of all kinds. Work guaranteed. 5-tf

The Mayor Entertains.

Following the session of the Town Council on Monday evening, Mayor MacGregor entertained the members of Council, the officials of the town and members of the Utility Commission to a luncheon at Caton's restaurant. The luncheon was followed by a round table conference on Municipal affairs, in which all the gentlemen present expressed their views regarding town affairs past, present and future.

Reduced Hydro Rate.

The Picton Public Utilities Board has been given opportunity to put the citizens in good humor for Christmas. The Board has announced a nice reduction in Hydro rates. The present domestic rate of 4c to 2c has been cut to 3c and 1½c. The commercial rate of 8c, 4c, 8c is reduced to 6c, 3c, 6c. The power rate of 5.6, 3.8, .15c, will be 4.2c, 2.8c, .15c. The street lights, for which the town has been paying $16 per lamp per year, will be charged at $12.50 per lamp. These reductions will be very acceptable. Five years ago the domestic rate was 7c, commercial 14c, power 7.3. Electrical gifts will be popular this year.

Mother Had to Be Parted From Baby Boy

Little Jack is in a distant city. His mother is many miles away, and true to the old saying about distance making the heart grow fonder, Jack's mother longs and longs for a sight of her little man. Now if it were only a case of miles and dollars she might somehow or other come home occasionally, but it's more than that. She has consumption.

When she thinks of the once happy triangle—mother, father and child—it's mighty hard to keep from tears. She won't let Daddy bring Jack down to see her, despite the tug at the heart strings. "No," she says, "Jackie must not come, he might get consumption, too." So Jack lives with his grandmother, Daddy works in a machine shop, and mother is faithfully obeying doctor's and nurse's orders at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. She hopes to be home for Christmas—healthy and happy.

Contributions to aid Muskoka Hospital in its work may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton, 223 College Street, Toronto.

If you want results use The Express "Want Column." It is a good advertising medium.

TRINITY METH. CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Tanton, Pastor.

Christmas services, Sunday, Dec. 23rd.

The pastor will preach at both services.

10.30 a.m.—Morning worship. "The Wise Men and the Child."

11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.

6.30 p.m.—Organ Recital.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. "The First Christmas and it's Message for To-day."

8.15—Social half hour.

Friday, 21st, 7.30—Annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment.

Trinity Church Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity Methodist Church, held their annual Bazaar and Luncheon on Thursday. The Bazaar opened in the morning and was under the general supervision of Mrs. W. F. Hall and Mrs. Creighton. The spacious Sunday School rooms presented a very festive appearance with its Christmas decorations. The dining hall was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting and a profusion of prettily draped flags. Each of the six booths had an excellent display of useful and beautiful articles which were readily purchased. The candy booth was attractively decorated, and had a large assortment of home-made candy. A special feature of the Bazaar was the "Made in Canada" Booth, which attracted a good deal of attention. The table in the Tea Room looked very pretty with a silver basket of Carnations and Narcissus. During the tea hour several musical selections were given. The total receipts amounted to the record sum of $931.44.

Napanee Collegiate Institute.

The Commencement Exercises of the Napanee Collegiate Institute will be held this year on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, in the Armouries. Last year the crowd was so great that many could not gain admission to the entertainment, which was held in Wonderland Theatre. This year the programme will contain a splendid many new attractions. The Orchestra of 15 pieces, which is being trained by Mrs. Cameron Wilson, will make its first appearance. Sergt.-Major Turner, Kingston, has been training the boys in gymnastics, and a novel and delightful exhibition by 20 boys, on parallel bars, on the "horse" and in tumbling, etc., is very thrilling. The fancy dances in costume by groups of girls, are beautiful and graceful. A Glee Club also has been organized and gives promise of a good performance. The important items on the programme are the distributions of Graduation Diplomas, Commercial Diplomas, Typewriting Medals, and the cups and medals won at the Field Day and which are now on exhibition in the window of Wallace's Drug Store.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

Children come out in the starlight
Like jewels they glitter so bright,
Glistening on the milky way,
Shimmering mid its milky spray ;
Glinting blue, green, yellow and red,
Up in the blue sky overhead.

The big dipper you soon will find,
Little one too, if you've a mind ;
The sailors yard can soon be found,
The other too, just look around.
The heavens marvellously arrayed,
By God's own hand they all were made.

Long years ago a mondrous star
Appeared to men in lands afar ;
They followed it with fear and joy
It stopped, they found a baby boy,
In a manger lying, wrapped up tight,
His mother near, mid halo bright.

The men bowed down before the child
And worshipped, while the baby smiled ;
'Twas Jesus Christ born on the day,
That children love best, Christmas Day ;
So keep his birthday, girls and boys,
And thank Him for your Christmas joys.

J. AMES.

Belleville, Dec. 15th.—W. C. Mikel, K.C., who recently received the largest majority for Mayor ever given any candidate in Belleville, in addressing the students of Ontario Business College on Municipal Government, in the course of his remarks referred to the celebration next June at Belleville of the 140th anniversary of the settlement of Upper Canada by the U. E. Loyalists, and said Municipal Government was introduced into this Province by the U. E. Loyalists. When these first settlers arrived in this part of Canada, in 1784, there was no system of Municipal Government and no provision for any. The people themselves originated what was called the "Town Meeting" held once a year on the first Monday in March, when the people in each township assembled and discussed the affairs of their respective localities, passed resolutions and appointed officers. Municipal Government therefore in this Province had a purely democratic origin. This introduction of local self government by the U. E. Loyalists, together with the abolition of slavery by their first Parliament in 1793, sixty years before it as abolished in the United States, justifies the assertion that the U. E. Loyalists were lovers of liberty and true democracy. There are still in existence records of some of these old "Town Meetings", one for the township of Sidney held in 1791 and another for the Township of Adolphustown in 1792. It was not until 1793 that statutory authority was given for the "Town Meeting." The Justices of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace were given power to enact municipal legislation for their respective districts. As villages arose Boards of Police were provided for their government, and towns were given special charters by statute. The legislative powers of the "Town Meeting" and of the Justices finally disappeared and the present system of Municipal Government by the Municipal Councils was introduced in 1849.

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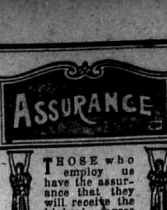
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Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	17,000,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	14,259,744.89
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	129,984,917.90
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	63,185,030.88
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2,328,051.22
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	37,601,758.88
Notes and cheques of other Banks	44,911,059.10
United States and other foreign currencies	361,593.00
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	281,888,581.74
Bank Premises	9,800,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	9,471,690.01
	$692,382,109.42

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	$ 41,602,735.50
Deposits	583,391,196.23
Letters of credit outstanding	9,471,690.01
Other liabilities	1,384,628.14
	$635,850,249.88
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to public	$56,531,859.54

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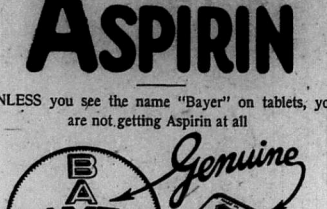

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POLICE KILL ROBBER

Another of Gang is Wounded and Arrested.

"Red" Ryan, of Toronto, With Three Others Who Escaped From Kingston Penitentiary, Engage Minneapolis Police in Gun Duel—Arthur Brown Is Killed by Detective on Doorstep of Girl He Loved.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—Four escaped convicts, who were cornered after leaving the Minneapolis post office, Friday night, shot and wounded a policeman and two bystanders. One of the gunmen was captured and taken to police headquarters, where he gave the name of "Red" Ryan.

All the four men are alleged to have escaped from Kingston penitentiary.

Later they are alleged to have robbed banks at Detroit and Chicago.

The patrolman, Norman L. Schaaf, was seriously wounded.

The four were followed to Minneapolis a week ago and were seen to collect mail regularly at the general delivery window. Friday night they were followed by eight patrolmen, detectives and secret service operatives.

When they got to the sidewalk two of the detectives closed in on the quartette. Ryan drew a gun and shot at one of the detectives. The bullet missed him and struck Gustaf Erickson, a bystander. Erickson's son, Carl, was also slightly wounded. At a moment later Ryan's companions started firing as they ran. Police returned the fire, wounding Ryan in the shoulder. The gunman threw off his clothing and started through it to the alley. Ryan stumbled over a box and was overpowered. The other three escaped.

Brown Shot.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—Lured to the house of the girl he loved by a ruse, Arthur Brown, alias Sullivan, who recently escaped from Kingston, Ont., Penitentiary, and pal of Norman Ryan, leader of a desperate gang who was captured after gun fight on Friday night, walked into a police trap Saturday afternoon and was shot to death by Detective William Meehan. Brun was killed as he stood on the porch of the house where the girl, Irene Adams, a waitress, lived.

Miss Adams was taken in charge by the police when they were informed that she was acquainted with Brown. She admitted she had known him for some time and said that Friday night she had been to a theatre and later a cafe with him, half an hour before a gun fight in front of the Minneapolis Post Office. In this fray detectives had arrested Ryan in the lobby of the post office after a tussle in which Ryan was shot.

Miss Adams informed the police that she was expecting a telephone call from Brown. She said that she knew nothing of his criminal career. With detectives, Miss Adams went to her home and waited. Shortly after noon Brown telephoned and asked if he could come out to see Miss Adams. Upon being given under directions from the detectives, she asked him to come.

About one o'clock Brown came to the side door in the manner in which he had knocked. A detective opened the door a few inches and was instantly recognized by Brown, who drew a revolver.

"Meehan fired. Brown staggered back a pace and sank to the floor. 'You've got me,' he groaned and died. Brown had been shot through the heart.

22 SEAMEN DROWNED.

Only Five out of 27 Saved When Norwegian Foundered.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 17.—The loss of life in the foundering Saturday of the Norwegian steamer Runa, which went down off Frying Pan Shoals, was placed to-day by coastguards at 22 men after receipt of word from the putter Modoc that a lifeboat had been found with all of its occupants dead.

Only two lifeboats, officials said, were launched. One of these was picked up with its four survivors by the tanker W. W. Mills, which also rescued a fifth man from the water. These men are believed to have been the only ones saved out of a crew of 27.

The Modoc, which was rushed to the scene upon advices that the ship had gone down in the gale, was still searching the vicinity to-day. Floating bodies were sighted by the W. W. Mills and the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company steamer Berkshire, but it was not disclosed whether either steamer stopped to pick them up.

Early reports from the Modoc said it was too rough to attempt to transfer the five survivors from the W. W. Mills, and that that steamer was proceeding to Sabine, Texas. Nothing has been developed to indicate the cause of the wreck.

Says Jail Is Old Men's Home.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made to-day by Magistrate Jones in the police court on Saturday that no less than seventy penniless old men were at present housed at the Jail Farm. These unfortunates were guilty of no crime, but in order to secure shelter for the cold weather had expressed a willingness to go to the farm for the winter months. The magistrate considered it regrettable that some other institution was not available for this purpose.

Condition Not So Satisfactory.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—While no alarming symptoms have developed, the condition of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding to-day was not so satisfactory. His physician reported that the Minister of Finance did not seem quite bright as during the last few days. The change was not regarded as serious.

Franco-Russian Treaty.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Negotiating for a Franco-Russian treaty are progressing, having been begun when M. De Margerie was sent as ambassador to Berlin. When he had discussed preliminary details with Soviet officials matters were transferred to Paris, where a treaty was proposed which would assure cessation of Communist propaganda in France and undertake that Germany should receive no aid from Russia.

THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUM

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKET.

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade were making the following quotations:

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.04½.

Manitoba Oats—No. 3 C. W., 43c; No. extra feed, 41c.

Manitoba Barley—nominal.

All the above track, bay ports.

Ontario Barley—61c to 63c.

American Corn—No. 2 yellow, 91c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 69c to 72c.

Ontario Rye—No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Peas—Sample, $1.50 to $1.55.

Millfeed—Delivered, Montreal, freight bags included. Bran, per ton, $25.50; shorts, per ton, $28.00; middlings, $26.00; good feed flour, $2.05.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 92c to 94c, outside.

Ontario, No. 2 White Oats—32c to 40c.

Ontario Corn—Nominal.

Ontario Flour—Ninety per cent. patent, in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, $4.75. Toronto basis, $4.75; cash, seaboard, $4.25.

Manitoba Flour—1st patents, in jute bags, $6.10 per barrel; 2nd patents, $5.60.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, $14.50 to $16.00; No. 2, $13.50 to $14.50; No. 3, $12.50; mixed, $12.00.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, $9.00.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—A disappointing cattle trade was experienced at the Union Stock Yards last week, and, in fact, it was generally admitted that it was the worst Christmas market in many years. The quality of the receipts was generally below the mark for the holiday trade, but the demand just as generally was evidence at this time of the year was lacking.

Only a few choice cattle sold from $8 to $9.50, a hundred with a few up to $10. Early in the week a few choice londs of good to choice steers brought from $8.50 to $9.50. Good heavy steers were taken for export from $8.15 to $8.75, with odd ones at $7. Light stockers sold from $7.50 to $8, and heifers from $6.50 to $8.

The offering of calves was a light one for the week, Monday's receipts of 210 to $12, with medium quality ones from $6 to $9.50, and grassers from $5.50 to $6.50.

Receipts of lambs were heavy. Good to choice ones brought from $11.50 to $12.50 on Monday, but eased to $11 by the end of the week. Sheep held steady to 25c higher, with light ewes running from $5.50 to $6.50. Culls sold down to $4 a hundred.

Hogs generally held steady at $8 a hundred, fed and watered, although the run was a fairly heavy one and packers tried to effect a reduction in prices, but were unsuccessful.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards last night for to-day's market were: Cars, 122; cattle, 1,531; calves, 206; hogs, 1,925; sheep, 1,747.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; slow and steady. Calves—Receipts, 200; slow, 50c lower, $4 to $12.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; slow, 25c lower, others steady to 5c lower; heavy, $7.35 to $7.40; light yorkers, $6.75 to $7; pigs, $6.75; roughs, $6.75 to $6; stags, $5.50 to $4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,400; slow; lambs, $7.50 to $13.25; 50c lower; yearlings, $7 to $10.50, 50c lower; others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; strong to shade higher; good and choice 200 to 300-lb. butchers, $7.05 to $7.25; top, $7.25; desirable 170 to 190-lb. averages, $6.85 to $7; packing sows, $6.50 to $6.80; better grades were higher; estimated holdover, 4,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; compared with week ago, better grade yearlings and handyweight beef steers, 25c to 50c higher; all grades mature steers, uneven, 50c to 75c lower; extreme top yearlings, $12.25; best heavies, $11.85; week's bulk prices follow: Best steers, $8 to $10.25; stockers and feeders, $5.25 to $8.50; beef cows and heifers, $4.25 to $6.40; canners and cutters, $2.25 to $3.25; veal calves, $9 to $9.50.

Liquor Plebiscite in B.C.

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—Legislation providing for a plebiscite in British Columbia on the question of the beer sale by the glass in licensed premises was introduced in the Legislature Saturday by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General. Government's legislation also empowers it to hold plebiscites on any question relating to the handling of the liquor traffic in the province. The expenses of these plebiscites would be paid out of liquor profits. Local option on the question of beer sales is provided for in the beer legislation. The ballot to be submitted to the electors will be simple. It will ask whether they favor the sale of beer by the glass or not. No provision is made for a vote on prohibition this plan having been dropped.

Two Fliers Killed.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 17.—Lieut. Earl D. Willis and Private De Almand, an enlisted mechanic, were instantly killed to-day when their plane crashed to the ground during bombing practice.

Lieut. Willis went into a spin at 1,200 feet and was unable to right the ship.

To Free War Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The plea for amnesty which has been presented repeatedly to three United States Administrations was granted finally by President Coolidge in commuting the sentences of all remaining imprisoned violators of war laws.

The action of the President will bring about the release before Christmas of thirty-one men now serving sentences in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., for violation of the Espionage Act.

Quebec Legislature Opens.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—The first session of the sixteenth Legislature of the Province of Quebec was opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Speech from the Throne was delivered by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

FOUR GIRLS KILLED.

C.P.R. Express Crashes Into Machine on Level Crossing.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Four young girls were instantly killed and two boys injured in a level crossing accident near Manotick early Saturday afternoon, when the C.P.R. Ottawa-Toronto express crashed into the automobile in which they were driving. The accident is considered to be the worst level crossing fatality in Eastern Ontario in recent years.

Hazel Tomkins, 17, and her sister, Grace, 10, were killed, and their brother, Melvin, 19, slightly injured, while their cousins, Bessie Tomkins, 16, and her sister, Doris, 12, were killed, and their brother, 14, internally injured. Henry Tomkins is expected to recover.

The party of six, with Melvin driving, and Henry sitting in front with him, were proceeding to a Christmas carol rehearsal at Manotick Church. With his view obscured by the side curtains, Melvin Tomkins failed to see the train until he was already on the tracks. He stepped on the gas, but failed to clear before the train crashed into them, hitting the rear wheel and instantly killing the four girls and carrying the debris of the car for 30 feet. The two boys were thrown clear in the crash.

An investigation carried out by the railway officials absolved from blame Engineer T. Jelly, of Smith's Falls. Many persons witnessed the accident, including Mrs. Henry Tomkins, mother of Hazel and Grace.

Earthquakes ruins towns and takes toll of lives in Colombia and Ecuador.

Rev. W. R. Mackay severely criticises ungrateful attitude of strandred British harvesters who have been cared for by Toronto.

St. Anne's Anglican congregation, Toronto, celebrates diamond jubilee of first church.

Woodbridge man seriously burned when kerosene can explodes.

France and Belgium willing to negotiate direct with Germany on Ruhr issues.

Lord Birkenhead attacks Labor aspirations to control Government in Britain.

Sir Henry Thornton is banqueted by U. S. railroad presidents at Chicago.

St. Patrick's beat Canadiens, and Ottawa team wins from Hamilton in National Hockey League opening games.

ACCEPTS PROPOSALS

Insists Reparations Be Not Taken From Commission.

French Cabinet Accepts German Advances, With Limitations—Treaty Not to Be Revised — Poincare Dwells on Non-resumption of Allied Military Control.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The French Government has accepted, with limitations, the German proposals, submitted by Herr von Hoesch, Charge d'Affaires, concerning conversations Germany desires to enter into with France, as well as Belgium, on the Ruhr and Rhineland questions.

The reply, which was handed to Herr von Hoesch last evening, takes the form generally expected, according to an official summary issued by the Government.

It is pointed out that, as the German Government has already made known the import of its proposals, there was no need to delay publication of the gist of the French reply.

Passive resistance having apparently ceased in the Ruhr, Premier Poincare declares that he is always ready to confer with an official representative of the German Government on all questions which this Government wishes to bring before him; at the same time he remarks that he regards questions as of equal interest to the allies, and therefore the French Government reserves the right of concerting with them before replying.

With respect to reparations, the French Government, as it has frequently declared, will never consent to take that question out of the hands of the commission instituted by the treaty, nor consider any regulations not strictly conforming with the treaty. The commission, adds M. Poincare, will continue to function, with all the powers conferred upon it, and without its rights so far as relates to Germany, being diminished in any possible manner.

"The exchange of ideas proposed by Germany, to which the French Government does not refuse to lend itself," continues the reply, "cannot therefore have for its object infringement of the prerogatives of the commission, nor can it be a preparatory step, direct or indirect, for revision of the treaty."

Concerning the Rhine and the Ruhr, the reply says, the French Government has nothing to change in the views already set forth; it cannot agree to take matters out of the hands of the Franco-Belgian authorities in the Ruhr, or the Interallied High Commission in the other occupied territories.

As to the establishment of an agreement in either of these regions, M. Poincare is fully disposed to listen to suggestions from the Berlin Government and communicate them, if circumstances admit, with his opinion, to competent authority.

He will notably accept any discussion on prolongation of agreements with the industrialists, the reestablishment of economic life and administrative questions, it being understood that France maintains her full right not to accept the reintegration of those persons expelled, except after individual examination.

M. Poincare concludes by drawing attention to the fact that the Interallied Commissions of Military Control have not yet been able to resume their regular duties, and declares that while this state of affairs exists Germany cannot claim to be loyally executing the Treaty of Versailles.

ROBBER GANG ARRESTED

Six Men and Two Women Had Complete Safe-Cracking Outfit.

REGINA, Dec. 17.—The arrest of eight persons, including two women, in Havre, Mont., and Salt Lake City, Utah, is believed by United States authorities to have cleaned up the bank robbery gang which has been operating along the Saskatchewan-North Montana boundary for the last three years, according to word received Saturday by Provincial Police Headquarters.

Chief among the captures was that of Arthur J. Davis, alleged by the Montana police to be one of the leaders, and the holdup in the gang of outlaws which preyed on banks in the Northern States and the Prairie Provinces. In the rendezvous in which four men and an 18-year-old girl were taken in Salt Lake City were found acetylene torches, electric drills, fuses and other tools common to the safe-cracking outfit.

CARDINAL BEGIN'S PASTORAL.

Condemns Modern Dancing and Must Obey Liquor Laws.

QUEBEC, Dec.17.—His Eminence Cardinal Begin has thrown a bombshell. The pastoral letter from the Metropolitan of Quebec, and head of the Catholic Church in this province, which was read in all the churches of the archdiocese Sunday morning, condemns most of the modern dances, denounces the illicit fabrication of liquor, the sale or smuggling of liquor contrary to civil law, and warns the faithful against attending questionable plays or moving pictures.

The denunciation of dancing is in such general terms that already many of the social functions arranged in view of the approaching festive season have been cancelled. In cases of violation of the edict against indulging in the classes of dancing referred to the cardinal has ordered confessors to hold such offenders as being guilty of the grave sin of disobedience.

The document was prepared at the recent Synod held in this city, which was presided over by His eminence and attended by representatives of the church from all sections.

The decree itself reads as follows: "We strongly condemn those dances which are lascivious, either in themselves—such as the 'Tango,' the 'Fox-Trot,' the 'Turkey-Trot,' the 'Camel-Trot,' the 'Shimmy,' the 'Cheek-to-Cheek,' the 'One-Step,' the 'Two-Step,' and others of the same kind, regardless of the name they bear—or in the manner in which they are danced—such as the 'Waltz,' the 'Polka,' and others, which commonly are lascivious, when danced now. We strongly condemn these dances as directly proximate occasions of sin, and we expressly forbid them throughout the whole diocese, so that if anyone—which may God forbid—should dare to indulge in them, or permit them to be danced in his house, that person would commit a grave sin of disobedience."

"Confessors, both secular and regular, must take this highly important document scrupulously into account, and remember it carefully in the holy tribunal of penance."

WIPES OUT TOWNS.

Great Loss of Life Results From Severe Shocks on Frontier.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 17.—Many people were killed and a larger number injured by an earthquake which destroyed two small towns Saturday in the region of Ipiales, near the Colombian-Ecuadorian frontier. Already 25 dead have been recovered from the ruins of Cumbal, which, with the town of Chile, suffered most severely from the effects of the shocks, according to the reports thus far received.

Chile is situated on the slopes of the Chile Volcano, to the south of which the present disaster is attributed.

The road from Cumbal to Ipiales is obstructed by great landslides, and the full extent of the earthquake has not yet been learned. Numerous surrounding villages are believed to have been badly damaged, and a commission of Government officials has been sent to inspect the affected zone.

The volcanoes of Cumbal and Chile are in active eruption.

Ecuador suffered from the earth shocks, which did great devastation in Colombia. The northern Ecuadorean city of Tulcian did not feel the effects of the first shocks to any great extent, but later in the day five shocks did a large amount of damage. The first and fifth of this group were of a violent nature; the principal church in the town collapsed, the artillery barracks were destroyed and almost every house was damaged.

Thus far, according to messages from the affected area, 27 dead have been reported. The residents fled from the town in a panic.

Red Cross delegations have started from Quito for the afflicted zone.

French War Premier Hurt.

ST. GERMAINE - EN - LAYE, France, Dec. 17.—Georges Clemenceau, France's war premier, was quite severely hurt in an automobile accident while driving along the Nantes-Paris road. Clemenceau's face was cut by glass from the broken wind-shield and he was brought to the hospital here. The surgeons found it necessary to put in several stitches, after which the former premier proceeded to his Paris home, where he arrived some hours later than expected.

His chauffeur suffered more serious injuries, and remained in the hospital at St. Germaine.

SHOULD HAVE SYMPATHY FOR THE NEWCOMERS

AN ADDRESS BY GEORGE A. AYLESWORTH, INSPECTOR OF IMMIGRATION CHILDREN.

"Have a heart of sympathy for the newcomers to this country," said George Anson Aylesworth, Newburgh, inspector of British Immigrant children, addressing the members of the Kingston Rotary Club, at their noon-day luncheon, at the British-American hotel on Friday. "Our conditions and circumstances are quite different to what they have been used to. Their ways may seem outrageous to us while our ways may appear to be just as outrageous to the newcomers when they land in this country.

Mr. Aylesworth took as the subject of his address, "Some Humor of Immigration," and dealt with his subject in a very interesting manner, telling story after story relating to his work overseas.

"But there is a moral to it all," remarked Mr. Aylesworth, in summing up his address. "The supervisor of juvenile immigration at Ottawa reports that the records show that over 10,000 young fellows brought out to this country as home boys got into the war and that only three out of this large number waited for conscription, when you think of all this you can forgive a great deal. You will be ready to give way to all the misconceptions and misunderstandings and even wrong doing when these new people come to Canada."

Mr. Aylesworth told about his travels in the old land in the carrying on of his work, explaining the customs of the people, etc., and appealing to Canadians to give the newcomers every chance possible. With close on to sixteen years experience in this work, the speaker had ample time to give the matter a careful study, and as a result he was able to present it to the club in a most interesting manner. His bits of humor provided a fine treat for the members of the club.

Glass !

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YARKER.

Mrs. R. Dolby is visiting her sister in Peterborough.

A number from here attended the exhibition of the Masonic Temple in Kingston, on Wednesday evening last.

Messrs. A. Warner, G. Richardson and W. Storms have returned from Uncle Sam's for the Christmas vacation.

The new hockey rink at A. D. Leonardt's is being prepared by the village boys.

Miss Mabel A. C. Connolly are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. E. Freeburn is spending some time with her father, Geo. Deere.

The trustees of the Methodist church are making improvements on the cemetery.

Bride-to-Be Ends Life.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 17.—Plans for a wedding to have been held immediately after Christmas were shattered Sunday, when Miss Julia Bohren, the bride-elect, was found dead in an attic of her sister's home in Iroquois avenue, Detroit, with two empty poison bottles beside her.

Miss Bohren had disappeared more than a week ago, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur T. Thompson. A search for her was conducted throughout the city, but no trace was found until a chance visit was made to the attic Sunday.

The young lad crawled to the farthest corner of the attic. She wore a sealskin coat and a hat, as if she had been planning to go out-doors and changed her mind at the last minute.

Mr. Thompson, the brother-in-law, said he believed Miss Bohren ended her life because of despondency over ill health.

She was to have been married to "Abbie" Gignac, well-known young Windsor man and employe of the Post Office here.

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SATURDAY.

Singapore has not been abandoned, says Admiralty.

The Socialist Government of Saxony has resigned.

Canadian skaters are entered in six Olympic events.

Aura Lee senior hockey team wins from Boston 2 to 0.

Definite negotiations to be begun between Paris and Berlin on Ruhr problems.

Kaministiquia Power Company notified it may not further lower level of Dog Lake.

British women immigrant dies of pneumonia at Ellis Island while awaiting entry.

Customs officers blamed by R.C.M.P. detective for spoiling plans to round up drug ring.

Poincare assured by Ramsay Macdonald that Labor would not press for debt owed to Britain.

"Red" Ryan, who with others escaped from Kingston Penitentiary, was captured in Minneapolis.

Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, aged 90, is seriously ill in England. He wrote "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

St. Mary's senior hockey team loses to Pittsburg 5 to 2, and Parkdale seniors are beaten by Cleveland 5 to 0.

Britain to-day pays the United States $22,000,000 on funded debt principal, and $69,000,000 on interest.

University College swimmers win U. of T. interfaculty championship meet, at which four records are broken.

British Columbia has netted six million dollars profit from Government liquor stores since system went into effect.

MONDAY.

Canada's total trade shows gratifying increase.

Sterling to Toronto, $4.49¼, at New York $4.37⅝.

Four girls killed when train strikes auto near Ottawa.

Toronto A.M.C.A. swimmers win from Buffalo in dual meet.

Final crop report shows Canada's harvest exceeded estimates.

Kate Smith makes course record at Dufferin Park harness meeet.

Warm light being waged in Federal by-election in Kent, N.B.

British Columbia to take plebiscite on sale of beer by glass in autumn.

Ulster United soccer team beats Davenport Albions for Cup at Toronto.

Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. relay team beaten at Buffalo in good race.

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Roland Yorke

By MRS. HENRY WOOD

AUTHOR OF

"East Lynne," "Ve ner's Pride," "The Channings," "Lord Oakburn's Daughters" Etc.

Well, time went on; it does not stand still for any one; and Roland went on with it, down and down and down. Years went on; and one rainy day, when about four winters had gone by from the date of his departure, Roland returned to England. He landed in St. Katharine's Docks, his coat out at elbows and ninepence in his pocket; as an old friend of his, Mr. Galloway, had once prophesied he would land, if he lived to get back at all.

Mr. Roland Yorke had sailed for Port Natal in style, a first-class cabin passenger; he came home in the steerage, paying twelve pounds for the passage, and working out part of that. From thence he made his way to Lord Carrick in Ireland, very much like a bale of returned goods.

The best account he gave of his travels to Lord Carrick, perhaps the best account he could give, was that he had been "knocking about." Luck had not been with him, he said; and there really did seem to have been a good deal in that. To hear him tell of his adventures was something rich; not consecutively as a history, he never did that; but these chance recollections were so frequent and diffuse, that a history of his career at Natal might have been compiled from them. The earl would hold his sides, laughing at Roland's lamentations for the failure and sacrifice of his frying-pans, and at the reminiscences in general. A life of adventure one week, a life of starvation the next. Roland said he had tried all kinds of things. He had served in stores; at bars where liquor was dispensed; he had been a hired waiter at half the hotels in Natal; he had been sub-editor in a newspaper office, the Natal Mercury, and one week he had sent the journal out with its letters printed upside down. He had hired himself once as chemist's assistant, and half ruined his master by his hopeless inability to distinguish between senna and tincture of laudanum, so that the antidote he ought to be supplied to the hapless customers who came rushing for them quite outweighed the profits. Occasionally he met with friends who assisted him, and then Roland was at ease—for his propensity to live as a gentleman was for ever cropping up. He would come down and up; now fortune smiling a little, but for the most part showing herself very grim, and frowning terribly. Roland had plied the gold dust (it) up the country, and amidst other agreeable incidents came to a fight with the Kaffirs, in the course of which he got wounded in the left arm, and was invalided down to the coast. Then he was for a month after. He had told Arthur Channing truth; that he was not getting on; but under an injunction of secrecy, and giving no details. Beyond that, no news reached home of Roland. The fourth year of trial at Port Natal was drawing to a close: when illness seized hold of him, and for the first time Roland felt as if he were losing heart. It was not a serious illness, only such as is apt to attack visitors to the country, and from which Roland's strength of frame, sound constitution, and good habits—for he had no ones, unless a great appetite might be called such—had hitherto preserved him. But, what with the wear and tear of his conquered life, its uncertain food, its plentiful dinner to-day, fever and beans to-morrow; nothing the following one, and its harassing and continuous disappointments, Roland felt the illness as a depressing calamity; and he began to say he could not make head against the tide any longer, and must get away from it. He might have to eat humble pie on landing in England; but humble pie seems tolerable or nauseous according to the existing state of mind; and it is never utterly poisonous to one of the elastic temperament of Roland Yorke. He got rid of his household gods to the ships and made the best bargain for getting home that circumstances allowed. He had been away more than four years, and never once, during that time, had he written home for money. And so, behold him, out at pocket (except for nineteen) and out at elbows, but wonderfully improved in tone and physique, arriving in London early one dismal morning from Fort Natal, and landing in the docks. The first thing he did was to divide the nineteen with one who was poorer than he; the second was to get rid of coffee and a slice of bread at a street coffee stall; the third was to hasten to Lord Carrick's office, where he was certain of it, was, but that was nothing to Roland—and get rigged out in any second-hand suit of clothes returned to him that might be decent. There ill news awaited him; it was the time of year when Lord Carrick might, as a rule, be found in London; and he had not come; he was, the tailor believed, in Ireland. Roland at once knew, as sure as though it had been told him, that his uncle was in some kind of pecuniary hot water. Borrowing the very smallest amount of money that would take him to Ireland, he set off down the Thames in a return cattle-boat that very day.

Since that period, hard upon three years, he had lived almost equally "knocking about," and experienced nearly as many ups and downs in Ireland as at Port Natal. Sometimes living in clover with Lord Carrick, at others thrown on his own resources and getting on somehow. Lord Carrick was fond of his nephew, but not always his ability; now and again it had happened that his lordship (who was really more improvident than his nephew, and had to take flights to the continent on abrupt emergencies to escape the day's warning) was lost to society for a time, even to Roland. Roland hired himself out to the Irish turf speculator to some absentee's estate, but he could not get paid for it. This part of his career need not be traced; on the whole, Roland still strive to do something for himself as strenuously as he had at Port Natal, and not to be dependent upon Lord Carrick. To this end he came over to London, and presented himself one day to his late father's brother's office. Mr. Galloway and boldly asked him if he could not "put him into something." The request caused Sir Richard (an old gentleman with a fat face) to stare immensely; he was very poor and very selfish, and had persistently held himself aloof from his late brother's needy family, keeping them always at arm's length. His son and heir had been content to do the same; in truth, the cousins did not know each other by sight. Sir Richard's estate was worth four thousand a year, and his life and love was wont to live at the rate of six, it will be understood that he was never in funds. Neither had he patronage or influence in any way. To be thus summarily applied to by a stalwart young man, who announced himself as his nephew, took the baronet aback; and he did not exactly turn Roland out of the house, his behaviour was equivalent to it. "I'll see about it," he said to him again," cried Roland. "I'd rather cry hot pies in Poplar streets."

A day or two previously, in answering about part of London lead frequented by men of the higher class—for when we are very much down in the world we don't exactly choose the region of St. James' for our promenades, or the sunny side of Regent Street—Roland had accidentally met his cousin Charles, passing by him without seeming to see him. Charles was a first-rate opening in the perambulating hot-pie trade, down in Poplar, for an energetic young man with a sonorous voice. Roland, being great in the latter gift, thought he might enter into it. Things were at a low ebb just then with Roland. Lord Carrick, as usual, was totally destitute of ready money; and Roland desperately anxious though he was to get alone of his own accord, was fain to write to his mother for a little temporary help. One cannot live upon air in London, however that desirable state of things may be accomplished at Port Natal. But the application was made at an inopportune moment. Every individual boy Lady Augusta possessed was then tugging at her purse strings; and she returned a sharp answer to Roland, telling him he ought to be ashamed of himself not to be helping her, now that he was the eldest, instead of wanting her to keep him. George, the eldest son, had died in India, which brought Roland first.

"It's true," said Roland, in a reflective mood, "I ought to be helping her. I wonder if Carrick cares to put me into anything, as old Dick won't. Once let me get a start, I'm bound to go on, and the mother should be the first to benefit by it."

A short while after this, and when Roland was far more at his wits' end for a shilling than he had ever been at Port Natal—for there he had no appearance to keep up, and here he had; there he could encamp out in the bush, here he couldn't—Lord Carrick arrived suddenly in London in a little trouble as usual. Some warm-hearted friend had induced his good-natured lordship to accept a short bill, and afterwards treacherously left him to meet it. So Lord Carrick was again on route Calais, the continent, until his men of business, Greatorex and Greatorex, could arrange the affair for him by finding the necessary money. Directly Lord Carrick London a couple of days, to confer with them on that and other matters for Lord Carrick's affairs altogether were complicated and could not be touched upon in an hour—Roland seized on the opportunity to prefer the application he had this brings us to the present time.

When under a cloud and not quite certain that the storm was past, the earl was wont to eschew his hotel at the west end, and put up at a private one in a more obscure part of London, having had notice of his arrival, clattered in to breakfast with him on the morning of the second day, and entered on his petition forthwith—to be met by something.

"Anything for a start, Uncle Carrick," he urged. "No matter how low that his uncle was in some kind of pecuniary hot water. Borrowing the very smallest amount of money that would take him to Ireland, he set off down the Thames in a return cattle-boat that very day.

"Then not a shilling, sir!" cried Roland. "When a fellow has been Knocked about for four years in the streets of Fort Natal, he doesn't retain much economy. I've got on to it. Do you know of any lodgings to be let in these parts, Jenner?" he continued aside, "that I can get some one to Greatorex's as I can. One does not want a three or four miles' dance night and morning."

Jenner did not know of any, but would help Mr. Yorke to look for some that evening if he liked. And Roland turned into Portenham Court Road, when Jenner halted to speak to some one he encountered; a little woman, very dark, who was bustling by with a black and white fat basket in her hand.

"How d'ye do, Mrs. Jones? How's Mr. Ollivera?"

"Now, I've not got the time to stand bothering with you, Jenner," was the tart retort. "Call in any evening you like, as I've told you before; but I'm up to my eyes in errands now."

Roland Yorke, whose attention had been attracted to something in a shop window, wheeled round on his heel at the voice, and stared at the speaker as Jenner had called her Mrs. Jones, but Roland fully believed no person in the world could own that voice, save one.

"It is Mrs. Jenkins!" cried Roland.

"Ah," she groaned, "I am Mrs. Jones, more's the shame and pity. Let it pass for now, young Mr. Yorke. I should have known you anywhere."

"You don't mean to say you are living in London?" returned Jenner reflectively. "She must have married Jones after Jenkins died. Did you know him?"

"Did I know him?" echoed Roland; to whom the question sounded a very superfluous one. "I should just think I did know him. Why, he was chief clerk for years to Gallo way, that cantankerous old creature I was with. Jenkins was a good fellow as ever lived, meek and patient, and of course Mrs. J. put upon him. She'd not allow him to leave her for the smallest way. Jones, whoever he may be, must have had the courage of a wolf to venture on her. Does he look like one?"

"I never saw him," said Jenner "I think he's dead, too."

"Couldn't stand it, I suppose?" Opinion is, I was never tongue took off poor Jenkins. He was mild as honey Not that she's a bad lot at bottom, mind you, Jenner. I wonder what brought her to London?"

"I don't know anything about her affairs," said Jenner. "The Rev. Henry William Ollivera has his rooms in her house. I go to see him now and then.. That's all."

"Who is the Rev. William Olliv ers?"

"Curate of a parish hard by. His brother, a barrister, had chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and I was also clerk. Four years ago he went to the Oxford Circuit, and came to his death at Helstonleigh. It was a shocking affair, and happened in the Jones' house. They lived at Helstonleigh then. Mrs. Jones' sister went in one morning and found him dead in his chair."

"My goodness!" cried Roland. "Was it a fit?"

"Worse than that. He took away his own life. And I have never been able to understand it from that hour to this, for he was the most unlikely man living to do such a thing — as people all said. The Greatorexes interested themselves to get me a fresh place, give me some temporary work in their office. It ended in my remaining with them. They find me useful, and pay me well. It's four years or six since it happened."

"Just one year before I got home from Natal," casually remarked Roland.

"He sends for me sometimes," continued Mr. Jenner, pursuing his own thoughts, which were running on the clergyman. "When any fresh idea occurs to him, he'll write off for me, post haste; and when I get there he puts all sorts of questions to me about the old times in Lincoln's Inn. You see, he has always held that Mr. Ollivera did not kill himself, and has been ever since trying to get evidence to prove he did not. The hope never seems to grow old with him or to fade."

Roland felt a little puzzled. "Did Mr. Ollivera kill himself, or didn't he? Which do you mean?"

Jenner shook his head. "I think he did, unlikely though it seemed. All the circumstances proved it, and nobody doubted it except the Rev. Mr. Ollivera. Bede Greatorex, who was the last person to see him alive, thinks there can be no doubt whatever; in fact, Bede may say it was just one of William Ollivera's crotchets, and not the first by a good many that he had taken up. The clergyman is a bit of a fever coming into the office talking of it, saying should he do this or do the other, until Bede told him he couldn't have it."

"What has Bede Greatorex to do with it? Why should Ollivera come to him?"

"Bede Greatorex has nearly as much to do with it as the clergyman. He and Mr. Ollivera were chums. Bede Greatorex was awfully cut up at the death. He'd be glad to see that there was doubt attending it; but Bede is a sensible man, can't see it. They buried Mr. Ollivera like a dog."

"What did they do that for?"

"They said was felo-de-se. Mr. Hurst can tell you all about it, sir; he was at Helstonleigh at the time. He was a witness to such a scene in his life as the funeral."

"I'll get it all out of him," quoth Roland.

"Don't ask him in the office," advised Jenner. "Brown would stop you at the first word. He never let's a syllable be dropped into the sub-Dent. I asked him one day what it was to him, and he answered that it was not seemly to allude to the affair in the office, as no one there had been a connection of it. My fancy is that Brown must have known something of it at the time, and does not like to mention it on the 'black score,'" confidentially added Little Jenner, who was of a shrewd turn. "I saw him change color once over it."

"Who is Brown?" questioned Roland.

"Don't more than I can say," was the reply. "He's an uncommonly efficient clerk; but, once out of the office, he keeps himself to himself and makes friends with none of us. Here we are, sir."

The eating-house, however unsuitable it might have been to one holding his own as the nephew of an English Baronet, to some friend of an Irish peer, was welcome as sun in harvest to hungry Roland. He ordered a magnificent dinner, off-hand; three pounds of steak, three of tart; vegetables, bread and beer of libitum; paid for the whole, changing his five-pound note, and gave a third to the waiter who waited on them. Little Jenner went out with his face shining.

"I'll make the best of our way back, Mr. Yorke. Time's up."

"Oh, is it though," cried Roland. "I'm not going back yet. I shall take a turn round to see Mrs. Jenkins; there are five hundred things I want to ask her."

"You can only be civil to a man who has just treated one to a good dinner, and Jenner did not like to tell Roland point-blank that he had better not go anywhere but to the office.

"They are awfully strict about time in our place," cried he; "and we are busy just now. I must make haste back, sir."

"All right," said easy Roland. "Say I am coming."

His long legs went flying off in the direction of Gower Street, Jenner having given him the necessary information. Jenner, left to himself, clattering in upon Mrs. Jones in her sitting-room without the least ceremony, and finding her there in one of the old days when she was Mrs. Jenkins. Mrs. Jones had been for some time now given to wish that she had not left Helstonleigh, what with her mortification at not one day that the large and handsome house next door, with its shop windows of plate-glass, had been taken and furnished ready by a Mr. Richard Jones. Would customers continue to come to her plain and unpretending mart, when that splendid one, only next door, was staring them in the face? The widow Jenkins feared not; and fretted herself to fiddle-strings. Her fears were to be proved groundless. Richard Jones (whom the city had already begun to designate as Dicky) turned out to be a most valuable nature; it made her acquaintance whether she would or no, and suddenly proposed to her to unite the two businesses in one, by good management and his stock, and her connection, over to him. Mrs. Jenkins' first impulse was to throw up the whole thing, and parcel that came to hand. Familiarity with an idea, however, sometimes reconciles the worst adversary; as at length it did Mrs. Jenkins to this.

To give her her due, she took no account whatever of Mr. Jones in the matter; her sole temptation was the flourishing shop, the coke, and the good well-furnished house. So Mrs. Jenkins changed her name for that of Jones, and removed to the new message. It was close upon this, that one of the barristers, coming into the summer assizes at Helstonleigh, took apartments at Mrs. Jones'. That was Mr. Ollivera; and in the following March, when he again came in, occurred his tragical ending.

Why this should be so, let it, Mrs. Jones had grown to realize to herself the truth of the homely proverb, "All's not gold that's glittering." Mr. Jones' connection did not prove to be of the most extensive kind; far from it; the large, imposing stock turned out to be three pairs dumbbells. The knowledge did not tend to soothe her naturally tart temper; neither did the fact that her husband took a great deal of pleasure abroad, spent money recklessly, and left her to do all the work. Mr. Jones' debts came out, one after the other; more than could be paid; and one morning, some of the law walked quietly in, and put themselves in possession of the effects. Things had come to a crisis. Mr. Jones, after battling out affairs with the bankruptcy commissioner, started for America; his wife went off to London. Certain money, her own past savings, she had been wise enough to have secured to her separate special use, and that could not be touched. But a portion of it she bought some furniture, and set up as a letter of lodgings in Gower Street. When Roland bustled in, he found Mrs. Jones knitting away at lamb's wool socks, as if for her life. In the intervals of her home occupation, or when her house was slack of lodgers, she did these for sale, and realized a very fair profit.

"Now then," said Roland, stirring up the fire on his own arrival, and making himself at home, as he liked to do wherever he might be, "I want to know all about everybody."

Mrs. Jones turned her chair towards him with a jerk; and Roland put question after question about the old days which had so unexpectedly quitted more than seven years before. It may be that Mrs. Jones recognized in him a kind of fellow-sufferer. Any way, she was gracious to Roland, and gave him information as fast as he asked for it, repeating some things he had heard before. She persisted in calling her Mrs. Jenkins, give saying it came more natural than the other name. Mr. Channing was dead. His eldest son, Hamish, was living in London. Arthur was Mr. Galloway's right hand; Tom was a clergyman, and just made a minor canon of the old cathedral; Charley Mrs. Jones knew nothing about, except that he was in India. The college school had got a new master. Mr. Ketch was reposing in a damp green nook, side by side with old Jenkins the bedesman. Hamish Channing's bank had come to grief, Mrs. Jenkins did not know how. In the panic, she believed.

"And that beautiful kinsman of mine, William Yorke, reigns at Hazelton, and old Galloway is flourishing in his office, with his flaxen curls!" burst forth Roland, suddenly struck with a weighty sense of injustice. "The bad people get the luck of it in this world, Mrs. Jenkins; the deserving ones go begging. Hamish Channing's bank come to grief,—bright Hamish! And look at me—and you! I never saw such a world as this, with its miserable ups and downs."

"Ah," said Mrs. Jones with a touch of her native tartness, "it's a good thing there's another world to come after. We may find that a better one."

Roland sat pulling at his whiskers, moodily resenting the general blindness of fortune in regard to merit, and then suddenly wheeled round to his own affairs.

"I say, Mrs. J."—a compromise between the two names and serving for both—"I want a lodging. Couldn't you let me one?"

She looked up briskly. "What kind of a lodging? I mean as to position and price."

"Oh, something comfortable," said Roland.

Perhaps for old acquaintance' sake, perhaps because she had some apartments vacant, Mrs. Jones appeared to regard the proposition with no disfavor.

"The rooms on the first floor are very good and well furnished," she said. "When I was about it, Mr. Yorke, I thought I might as well have things nice as not, one finds the return; and the drawing-room floor naturally gets served the best. There's a piano in the front room, and the bed in the back room is excellent."

"They'd be just the thing for me," cried Roland, rising to walk about in pleasurable excitement. "What's the rent?"

"They are let for a pound a week, Mr. Yorke."

"That'll do; I can pay it," said he eagerly. "I don't play the piano myself, but it may be useful if I give a party. You'll cook for me?"

"Of course we'll cook," said Mrs. Jones. "But I was about to tell you that those rooms are let to a clergyman. If you—"

Roland had stopped abruptly, and the look of dismay on his face was such as to cut short Mrs. Jones' speech. "What's the matter," she asked.

"Mrs. J., I couldn't give it; I was forgetting. They are to pay me a pound a week at Greatorex's, but I can't spend it. No lodgings, I'm afraid. There'll be other things wanted."

(To be continued.)

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PLANTING AND PRUNING

The Two Great Essentials in Handling Fruit Trees.

Distances Recommended for Planting —Do Not Prune Young Trees too Heavily—It Delays Growth and Fruiting—Practical Suggestions.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

In conjunction with our recommendations on pruning given below we wish also to make certain recommendations as to distances of planting to those growers who contemplate setting out new orchards. In peaches, for example, we are of the opinion that, taking one variety with another, eighteen feet apart each way, or the equivalent should be the absolute minimum distance. Twenty feet would be a better distance. Considerably fewer trees to the acre can be set, but it is probable, though not proven, that just as much fruit to the acre will be harvested as if the orchard were more closely planted. Then, too, fewer trees means less capital outlay for nursery stock, less pruning, greater ease in orchard operations such as pruning, spraying, cultivation, harvesting, etc., less susceptibility to disease, and therefore longer life for the trees. Intercrops also can be grown for a greater length of time and with less injury to the orchard trees.

Distances Recommended for Planting.

We would recommend the following general distances:

Apples, 36 to 40 feet for standards, with fillers at 10 to 20 feet.
Cherries, Sweet, 25 to 30 feet;
Sour, 18 to 20 feet.
Peaches, 18 to 20 feet.
Pears, 16 to 18 feet.
Plums, 18 to 20 feet.

Smaller growing varieties possibly closer.

Consideration must of course be given to the variety being planted. Smaller growing varieties can be given the absolute minimum distances with larger growing varieties relatively farther apart; also, if the grower prefers, trees may be planted 16 x20 instead of 18 x 18, giving practically the same number of trees to the acre.

Do Not Prune Young Tree Heavily.

The practice usually advocated in Ontario for young trees, (whether apple, pear, peach or other fruit) until they come into bearing, has been to give regular fairly heavy annual dormant pruning on the theory that such pruning induces vigorous growth and makes for a larger, stronger tree.

Experimental work in England, in the United States and at this Station has shown conclusively, however, that the less pruning the young non-bearing tree is given, the larger, stronger tree it makes and the sooner it comes into bearing. Growth is only apparently induced by pruning. The long, thick, sappy growth in the young tree resulting from heavy pruning does not total as much, however, as the normal growth and extension of large and small branches in the unpruned tree. Careful measurements demonstrate this.

Pruning Delays Growth and Fruiting.

The reason for the unpruned or lightly pruned tree being larger than the tree receiving more severe treatment is in reality very simple and logical. The soil may contain an abundance of plant food, but this "raw" food must first go to the leaves and be there turned into "manufactured" food before the tree can make use of it for further growth and fruitfulness. Pruning, by removing part of the possible leaf area of the tree, reduces by just that much the strength of the tree to manufacture plant food, and hence inhibits growth.

With reference to pruning delaying fruiting, it has lately been shown that before there can be fruitfulness there must be a partial storing up of manufactured food in the branches, twigs and fruit spurs. This storing up of surplus food naturally takes place first in the unpruned tree with its greater leaf surface and the unpruned tree is therefore the first to come into bearing.

Pruning Recommendations.

Head back the young tree at planting time as is the present practice to counterbalance the root pruning incident to transplanting. Limit subsequent pruning of the non-bearing tree to the removal of undesirable branches and even then thin out too little rather than too much. Head back a branch only when necessary to shape the tree and then head back preferably to a side branch. Prune lightly, recognizing that light pruning for the peach would be moderate pruning for the apple. As the tree reaches maturity and bears heavily, heavier pruning will have to be given to maintain a proper supply of new growth.—E. F. Palmer, Hort. Exp. Station, Vineland Station.

JIG-SAW TESTS.

Helping the Young to Decide on Their Vocation.

There is a suite of offices in High Holborn, W. C., London, where people are tested and their abilities assessed with the same thoroughness as an engineer employs in trying a newly designed engine on a test bench.

They are the offices of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, and here a London Daily Mail reporter saw the process employed for dissuading people from undertaking vocations for which they are unfitted and helping them to choose work that will suit them.

Typical of the questions figuring in the tests is the following problem, intended for children of 14 seeking work as shorthand-typists or in some similar job:

John said: "I heard my clock strike yesterday ten minutes before the first gun fired. I did not count the strokes, but I am sure it struck more than once, and I think it struck an odd number.

"John was out all the morning from the earliest hours and his clock stopped at 4.55 the same afternoon. When do you think the first gun was fired?"

An answer is 3.10 p.m. Between noon and 4.55 p.m. there is only one odd number apart from 1. Therefore, the clock struck at 3. But should a youth contend that the clock struck before John went out in the morning hours and state a time he would show more intelligence than if he gave an obviously wrong answer.

There is a test of both perception and dexterity in fitting together a sort of jig-saw pattern. Then there is the Stenquist test of mechanical agility. A box is divided into a number of compartments, and in each are objects that must be fitted together. The person tested is not told what the parts will make.

According to Dr. Cyril Burt, psychologist to the London County Council who with Dr. G. H. Miles, assistant director and secretary of the institute, gave a demonstration of the tests, it is possible to judge from a drawing on a street wall the age of the child who did the work, and other facts about him or her. Dr. Burt said:

"You could find his mental age if not his real age. To give just one point of guidance, children asked to draw a man nearly always draw him full face until they are seven, and from then onwards they nearly always draw side face.

"And, almost without exception, they draw him with his eyes looking to the left edge of the paper.

Horticultural Hints.

Banding the trunks and larger limbs of apple trees with strips of cloth has been practiced extensively for the control of the codling moth. This method consists of fastening a band of cloth around the trunk, from which the loose bark has been removed. Usually a band made from burlap, folded to three thicknesses 4 to 6 inches wide, is used. The codling moth larvae, or worms, crawl beneath the band to form their cocoons and should be destroyed by hand at intervals of ten days.

Cut out old wood and thin the new growth of currants and gooseberries when the snow goes off. Too much brush and no cultivation make small berries.

Freaks of the Coinage

The numismatic science, like philately and humanity, has its freaks and monstrosities, these being not repulsive, but actually pleasing to the sight of the beholder. In many instances only a few specimens exist and thus is their value greatly enhanced; so that all collectors will be interested in the examples here recounted.

It is recorded in Mark and Luke that the widow gave two mites as her contribution. The mite was a Jewish coin, hexagonal in shape, worth one-eighth of a cent, but now a nonentity. It would take 800 mites to equal one dollar, and thus the widow's donation to the poor amounted to one-quarter of a cent. The smallest coin in actual circulation, however, is the Maltese grain — a bronze piece worth one-half of an ordinary pencil top, and worth one-sixth of a cent.

The smallest gold coin minted is the gold piece on which the budget of the League of Nations, and of which Canada is a member, is calculated. In shape it is octagonal, and so small is it that 13,200 such coins would be required to make one pound avoirdupois, its weight being 0.0272 of a gramme. On each piece are the initials "S.D.N." (Societe des Nations), the financial director of the League presenting to Sir Herbert Jekyll presenting specimens of this unique coin to members.

What is believed to be the largest metallic coin in the world is now in the possession of the American Numismatic Society, it being a huge copper ingot originating from Sweden during the seventeenth century, weighing 31 pounds, and measuring twenty-three and one-half by thirteen inches. In shape the coin (!) is rectangular and bears the imprint of the Swedish crown in the centre and at each corner to prevent a reduction in value by filing, and the name of the then monarch, Charles X. Gustavus, during whose reign it was issued.

It represents eight "daler," equivalent to approximately $5.25, and was struck at Avesta, Sweden, in 1659, and is of a type which was minted continuously for 110 years; this specimen was dredged from the harbor at Riga, on the Baltic. Large sized coins of this type were first issued in 1659, during the reign of Christina, the daughter of Gustavus Adolphus, the object being to form an outlet for the products of the country's extensive copper deposits without depreciating the value of the metal.

Napoleon was a stickler for originality, and it took the inimitable "P. T." of circus fame to go him one better. "Nap's" brain wave being a scheme to popularize the five-franc piece, which he had minted by the millions. His extraordinary idea was to include a note, folded to a small size and signed by himself, promising to pay the sum of five million francs (normally one million dollars) to the lucky finder of the note.

Naturally, every person that changed a large coin demanded a new five franc piece in the change, and few were those who did not probe, dig and sound for the note, which, by the way, has never been discovered. Napoleon's plighted word is a sacred trust to the French nation, it is said, and to-day the Government stands ready to pay the debt which, with interest, now amounts to $7,375,000. Yes, gentle reader, as you surmise there is a "catch," and it is: what chance has a piece of parchment in a molten coin?

Who has ever seen a Bank of England dollar piece? Such a coin was struck and some specimens are in existence to-day, although they are very rare. In 1875 Congress adopted the decimal system for the national currency, and the financial experts of the day advocated its introduction into England on the basis of simplicity. In 1804 the first of these coins were struck, but, strange to say, they did not prove popular, and were withdrawn the same year.

"Pieces of eight!" Coin of romance and glamor! What child has not conjured up pictures of pieces of eight and doubloons when he or she read of the stirring days of Kidd and Morgan, Sir Francis Drake and Barry Dampiere? This coin took its name from the unit of Spanish coinage, the real, which at eight reals to a value and weight, being equal to a silver dollar.

Counterfeiting is a nefarious vice from which Canada is singularly free, but the United States and continental countries are not so fortunate in this respect. However, the practice has its humorous side, as the following incident will show:

It is related that a resident of the "Blue Grass" State appeared in town one day with a bag full of silver dollars of his own make, which were accepted without question when the individual assured the recipients that the coins were not made by a United States mint. All went well with the embryo coiner until the Federal Government notice of his activities and sent out detectives to investigate.

Dire penalties were threatened, but the dollars proved to be of pure silver and as such worth more than a dollar each. The man was acquitted, and he continued to make the dollars until the time of his death.

Another strange counterfeit that turned up at a bank in Washington was a bogus $5 gold piece worth eight times as much as the genuine coin, because it was made of platinum. The spurious coins were thinly gold plated and bear the date 1849, at which time platinum was worth much less than gold.

A citizen of Birmingham, Mich., was at one time in receipt of a very curious piece of mail matter consisting of a new one-dollar bill bearing his address printed in red. A two-cent stamp for postage was attached, the bill originating from New York. —Montreal Herald and Weekly Star.

RIVERS TO RUN TRAINS.

France and Switzerland Preparing to Use Electricity.

The first railway was built in Britain; the fastest trains are British trains; yet it is not generally realized that in the matter of railway progress Britain is being left behind, writes Montgomery Belgrin in a London paper.

The most important railway development of the time is electrification. The suburban lines of the Southwestern and Brighton sections of the Southern Railway group have been electrified and it is proposed to do the same with those of the Southeastern section. Further preparations are being made to run trains by electricity between London and Brighton.

Compare this with what is being done in other countries.

In France, four years hence, the journey from Paris to Toulouse will be done by electric train; and in Switzerland another two years should see all the railways electrified.

The Paris-Orleans system in France is converting 1,560 miles of railway for electric traction. But the feature of this transformation is that the electricity will not be produced expensively, as it is for the London suburban lines, but cheaply—by water.

At the village of La Cellette, in the very centre of France, a dam 260 feet high is being built across the river Chavanon, an affluent of the Dordogne. Behind this dam will be a reservoir of 40,000,000,000 gallons of water, extending for a distance of nine miles. The water will be drawn not only from the Chavanon itself but also from one of its affluents, the Chedave, and from the Dordogne.

Lower down the Chavanon, at its confluence with the Dordogne, an artificial waterfall of 310 feet is being constructed; below this, still across the Dordogne, will be a second waterfall of 320 feet; and a final dam, 300 feet high, across the same river, lower down, will provide a reservoir of 24,000,000,000 gallons. These river barriers will give the Paris-Orleans Company, at very low cost, an electric power of 45 900 kilowatts.

In Switzerland, the second largest dam in the world, 820 feet across and 246 feet high, is in course of construction across the valley of the Trient, between Chamonix and Martigny, to provide in similar cheap fashion the power with which to propel all the trains in Switzerland.

MEMORIES OF OXFORD.

Her Record of the Centuries That Have Passed Away.

"I remember, above all, the college gardens in those glorious July days," says Dr. E. F. Burton in "An Autobiography." "The great trees were at that time notable along the city wall, which formed the eastern boundary of the garden. The glorious copper beech was in its undiminished splendor.

"And the still summer air, alive only with the rustling of the leaves, was shaken every quarter of an hour by the magnificent meditative chimes from Magdalen Tower, which quickly led the tuneful choir of the sleepless city to break into dulcet insensible to the recurrent music. But in the first and most permanent impression of Oxford in those quiet days, when all the world was fresh, and the city in summer glory could make its undisturbed appeal to the imagination, was that of the ordered orchestra of silvery and harmonious chimes. Deliberately as time slipped by Oxford shook out upon the air her record of the centuries that had passed away, her musical acclamation of the boys who from generation to generation had come to learn her quadrangles and cloisters, and then had gone out to carry her learning and her discipline, and the undying love of her beauty into the world.

"Over the wrought-iron gate of the garden was the motto of the founder, 'Manners makyth man.' I was not then aware that the grammar was correct and strictly Chaucerian, not because 'makyth' is singular but because 'manners' is plural. But I have yet considered that 'manners' stands for 'mores,' and might as well be morals. I took the motto only on its face value as the genius loci, but a suggestion had sunk into my mind, a suggestion which has run through all my life as the primary gift of Oxford to her children, that good manners, courteous behaviour to all, an easy bearing, and ready speech, are the all-becoming qualities of life in civil society."—Family Herald.

Effects of Insulin.

Medical records available in London, Ont., indicate that for the first time in the city's history, a three months' period has elapsed during which no sufferer from diabetes has succumbed to that malady. There have been deaths in which diabetes, complicated by heart and other illnesses, have had a part, but every patient suffering from diabetes alone has responded to the Banting Insulin treatments. It is claimed that during the three months' period in which the Banting remedy has been in regular use there it has saved the lives of more than twenty people, many of whom came from Western Ontario towns for hospital treatment. One of the most recent exceptional cases was that of a boy of five years, who reached the hospital in the last stages of the disease but who is now in very fair health.

"Until Death"—

"We do not want any extension of the grounds of divorce," said the Bishop of London, Eng., addressing a mass meeting of the London branch of the Mothers' Union. "The home is the greatest safeguard and the greatest treasure woman has. The church has never sanctioned divorce. There is only one ground for it and that is infidelity.

"The moment you begin to spread it to cases of husbands drinking, husbands in lunatic asylums, or husbands who have been convicted, you are giving the Saviour's words an impossible rendering."

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No Delay. No argument. Your money back if you want it.

It is necessary to put this sale on as I have a $5,600 bill to meet by January 5th, 1924. Come and see our bargains for yourself and save money.

This Sale Starts December 15th

and ends December 29th

Giving everyone a chance to share in our Wonderful Bargains.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Wool Serge Suits, reg. $35, Sale Price $24.

Blue Serge, reg. $20, for $15; reg. $15 for $10.

Tweed Suits, reg. from $15 to $25, Sale Price from 89 to $17.

BOYS' SUITS

From 8 to 15 Years

Reg. from $8 to $12, Sale Price from $6 to $7.

From 3 years to 7 years, reg. price from $3 to $6.

Boys' Overalls from 75c. up.

Men's Overalls, reg. $2.75 for $1.95 and reg. $2.00 for $1.50, reg. $1.50 for 99c.

MEN'S TROUSERS

Heavy Mackinaw Pants, reg. $5.50 for $3.95 ; reg. $4.50 for $2.75.

All Wool Serge Pants, reg. $4.50 for $3.25.

Tweed Pants, reg. $3.00 for $2.25 ; reg. $2.25 for $1.75.

Cottonade Pants, reg. $2.25 for $1.69.

Bedford Cord Riding Pants, reg. $3.75 for $3.00.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

All Wool Combinations, reg. $4.00 for $2.65 ; reg. $3.00 for $1.90.

Separate pieces, reg. $1.75 for $1.25 ; reg. $1.00 for 75c.

Fleece-lined Combinations, reg. $2.25 for $1.50.

Separate pieces, reg. $2.00, for $1.50.

Separate Shirts, reg. $1.00 for 75c.

Boys' Fleece-lined Combinations, reg. $1.50 for $1.19.

Separate pieces, 60c. each.

Men's all wool Flannel Shirts, reg. $2.25 for $1.75.

Cotton Flannel, Grey or Brown, reg. $1.50 for $1.10.

Fleece-lined, reg. $1.75 for $1.25.

Knitted Shirts, reg. $1.25 for 90c.

Light weight Summer Shirts from 50c. up.

Boys' Winter Shirts, reg. $1.25 for 90c.

Men's and Boys' Braces from 19c. up.

Men's Socks from 19c. up.

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS FOR SUNDAY

Pongee Silk Shirts, reg. $5.00 for $3.75.

Silk Poplin, reg. $3.00 for $2.25.

Lighter weight Poplin, $2.25 for $1.65.

Cotton Poplin, reg. $2.00 for $1.25.

Print Sunday Shirts, reg. $1.25 for 90c.

Men's Linen Collars from 10c up.

Soft Collars from 20c. up.

SUPER SPECIALS

Men's' Sweaters, all wool, reg. $7.00 for $4.75; reg. $5.00 for $3.75 ; reg. $4.00 for $2.75 ; reg. $2.00 for $1.45.

Men's Jersey Pull-over Sweaters, reg. $3.00 for, $1.75.

Mixed Wool Pull-overs, reg. $1.50 for 75c.

Boys' Sweater Coats, reg. price $1.50 to $3.00, Sale Price $1.00 to $2.25.

Special Sweater Coats and Sweaters, Grey only, 59c.

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's Wool and Silk Scarfs from 75c. up.

Men's Mackinaw Socks, reg. $1.00 for 69c. ; reg. 75c. for 40c.

Men's Knitted Ties, reg. $1.00 for 49c. ; reg. 75c. for 39c. ; reg. 50c. for 19c.

New Jazz Ties, anywhere else, 50c., our Sale Price, 25c.

SPECIAL

Boys' and Girls' Reefers from 2 to 6 years, reg. price $5.00 to $8.00, Sale price $3.95 and $4.95.

Reefers with red flannel lining, reg. $10.00 for $5.95.

Girl's and Boys' Teddy Bear Suits, reg. $3.50 for $2.50.

Teddy-bear Pants, for from 6 months to 8 years, reg. $1.00 to $3.00, Sale Price 65c. to $1.25.

Boys' Jersey Suits, reg. $3.00 to $4.00, Sale Price $1.50 to $2.50.

Girls' set of Scarf and Toque, reg. $2.00 set, Sale Price $1.19 set.

Children's Separate Scarfs, assorted colors, from 15c. up.

CHILDREN'S TOQUES

Reg. 25c. for 10c.

CHILDREN'S VELVET HATS

Reg. $2.00 for $1.00.

LADIES' SERGE AND POPLIN SKIRTS

From $1.00 up. Couldn't be made for this price.

TABLE LINEN

From 50c. yd. up.

Sale starts at 9 a.m., and to the First 25 Customers, a pair of Silk Stockings will be given, FREE.

With every $5.00 purchase will be given a $1.00 Broom FREE.

All our stock has been reduced in price.

This is the Sale that challenges the Wholesaler—the Manufacturer—everybody, and will make you wonder how we can offer you such wonderful values for so little money.

We have had several sales in the past. They have all been successful, in that they enabled you to procure greater values than could be found elsewhere.

But this, Our Challenge Sale, will surpass all our previous efforts.

We shall break all former records. We shall offer you greater values than ever before.

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Leading Bargain Store

Napanee, - Ont.

SUPER SPECIAL FOR LADIES

Ladies' Pull-over Sweaters and Sweater Coats, reg. $5.00, Sale Price $3.25 ; reg. $3.50 for $2.25.

A few Sweaters from old stock, with and without sleeves, reg. $1.50 to $2.00, giving away at 90c. each. Guaranteed all wool.

LADIES' WEAR

Ladies' Homespun Dresses, reg. $10.00 for $5.50.

Homespun Middies reg. $4.00 for $2.95.

Tricolette Middies, reg. $3.00 to $5.00, for Half Price.

Ladies' Voile Blouses, reg. $1.00 for 55c.

Ladies' Silk Blouses, reg. $2.00 for $1.19.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests, without sleeve, reg. $1.50 for 95c. With short sleeve, reg. $2.00 for $1.10.

Cream Wool Health Brand Vests, reg. $1.25 for 75c. ; reg. $1.00 for 60c.

Ladies' Fleece-lined Underwear, reg. $1.00 for 75c.

Second quality fleece-lined Vests and Bloomers, reg. $1.00 for 65c. a garment.

Union, reg. 75c. for 49c.

Girls' Underwear fleece lined and Union, from 40c. to 65c.

Girls' fleece lined Combinations, reg. $2.50 for $1.50 ; reg. $4.00 for $2.25.

SPECIAL DURING OUR SALE

3 Spools Coats' Thread for 10c. 3 spools to one customer.

REAL BARGAINS

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, for less than you can make them, reg. $2.50 for $1.50 ; reg. $1.50 for 79c.

Girls' Night Dresses, from 75c. up.

Children's fleece-lined Sleepers, reg. $1.50 for $1.10 Seconds, reg. $1.25 for 90c.

Flannelette Sleepers, reg. $1.00 for 65c.

OUR LEADING SPECIAL BARGAIN

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, reg. $2.00 for $1.19 ; reg. $1.50 for 99c.

Heather Hose from 35c. up, less than factory price.

Ladies' Hose from 19c. up.

Children's Wool Hose, all sizes, from 30c. up.

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

Children's Homespun Dresses, reg. $5.50 for $4.25.

Serge and Velvet Dresses, reg. $4.00 for $2.25.

Wrapperette Dresses, reg. $2.00 for $1.10.

Ladies' Corsets from 79c. up.

Ladies' Winter Coats for little Prices.

Ladies' Gauntlet Mitts, reg. $1.25 for 85c.

Ladies' and Children's Mitts and Gloves from 10c. up.

DO NOT FORGET

We have all kinds of Agateware, Earthenware and China Dishes.

Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers, reg. $3.00 for $2.25.

Plain White Cups and Saucers, reg. $2.50 for $1.45.

YARN

Unbreakable Yarn, reg. $1.50 lb. for $1.10 lb.

Fancy Yarn, regular $1.25 lb. for 79c. lb.

Sweater Yarn, 4-oz ball, reg. 45c. for 30c. ball ; 2-oz. reg. 25c. for 20c. ball.

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WARDROBE TRUNKS.....$20.00 to $50.00

CLUB BAGS.....$3.00 to $22.00

WEEK-END SUIT CASES.....$1.50 to $18.00

LADIES' COMFY SLIPPERS.....$1.00 to $2.00

MEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS.....$1.50 to $2.00

MEN'S FINE DRIVING GLOVES.....$1.75 to $3.50

MEN'S FINE DRIVING MITTS.....$1.00 to $2.00

Slippers for the whole family

The Haines Shoe Houses

Maple Leaf Paint.

A standard brand, which we are clearing out. While the supply lasts we sell it at $1.00 quart. DAVY & ALLISON.

Picton's rates for electric energy are to be reduced on January 1st. Why not Napanee rates.

Good home-made bread is the finest food on earth, the one food everybody eats, that everybody likes, and that agrees with everybody. Make the finest bread by buying your flour at THOMPSON'S STORE.

On December 24th, commencing at the hour of 7.30 p.m., there will be given at Mount Pleasant Church, under the auspices of the Sunday School, a Xmas tree and short comic play, entitled "Love and Doughnuts." Run two seasons in New York, and walked here. Come and enjoy a good laugh. Admission 15c. and 25c.

Amos Maracle, an Indian, was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate Bedford at Deseronto on Friday afternoon, after he had been convicted on a charge laid by Provincial Constable Maker of cruelty to a horse. It appears that some weeks ago, Maracle was driving on the highway and left the horse in the ditch all night when something went wrong with the outfit.

"The truth shall make you free," John 8-32; "God is able to make all grace abound toward you," 2 Cor. 9-8; "Adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things," Tit. 2-10; "Without Me ye can do nothing," John 15-5; "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," Matt. 5-8; "Not rendering evil for evil . . . but contrariwise blessing," 1 Peter, 3-9; "The night is far spent, the day is at hand," Rom. 13-12; "In lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves," Phil. 2-3.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.

A BIBLE LOVER.

Frances Clapp, beloved wife of Dr. R. A. Leonard, passed away very suddenly on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Leonard was up and around the house and evidently had a premonition of something serious, as she sent her maid for Dr. Galbraith as soon as she felt ill. The Doctor responded immediately, but medical attention was of no avail and she passed peacefully away at 9 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Leonard was a life-long resident of Napanee and her kindly ways and charming manner won her a host of friends who will be deeply grieved to hear of her sudden demise. Besides her bereaved husband she leaves three daughter, Mrs. Lace, Toronto, Mrs. Graham, Belleville and Mrs. Bryers, Gananoque and one son, Mr. Will Leonard, Toronto. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from her late residence to St. Mary Magdalene's Church, and thence to Riverside cemetery.

The story of an eventful canoeing trip is told in the January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, by Frosty Snow in "With Paddle and Fish Pole in Quebec." There is also a good description of a moose hunt on the Athabasca river by H. K. Henry, while F. V. Williams vividly describes a tragedy of wild life as unfolded by tracks in the snow, in his story, "As Told in the Snow." A. A. Haines who is an authority on hunting knives has a well illustrated article dealing with the various makes of hunting knives, together with his opinion of them. After trying for twenty-three years, Bonnycastle Dale has finally taken a splendid photograph of the Red Breasted Merganser, and the interesting description of the life and habits of this bird is of interest to all. Guns and Ammunition is particularly well stocked with interesting articles, as well as the questions and difficulties of sportsmen answered by C. S. Landis, while Fishing Notes, Along the Trapline, Outdoor Talk and other departments are all filled with fine articles by specialists.

The January issue opens the first number of the new year with articles on canoeing, hunting moose hunting, ski-ing, hunting knives, nature studies, guns and ammunition, trapping, kennel interests and a host of other subjects.

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The New Books.

The new Books by the popular writers now in stock at Henry's Bookstore. Among the being are some of the authors: Ralph Connor, Ethel M. Dell, Elinor Glynn, H. A. Cody, Hodgins, A. C. Laut, Gertrude Atherton, L. M. Montgomery, Hall Caine, Arthur Stringer, and many others. Select early.

I. O. D. E. DANCE

NAPANEE ARMOURIES

Wednesday eve., December 26th.

PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Mrs. Cooper, Orillia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Scott.

Mr. A. R. Laidley, Kingston, has gone to Winter Haven, Florida, for the winter.

Messrs. Kenneth Hambly and Samuel Baird spent last week in Toronto.

Mrs. King, Gravenhurst, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. MacKenzie.

Miss Diana Miller, McDonald College, Guelph, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Morse, of Winnipeg, Man., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daly.

Miss Anna Pennell leaves early in January for Waukeegan, Ill., where she will train for a nurse in the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. George Shorey, Clarksville, Road, leaves next week to spend the winter at Belleview.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and family are expected here from Western Canada to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller.

Mr. H. B. McCabe, of the G.M.C., Ltd., Oshawa, was a week-end visitor in town at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah McCabe, Bridge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard, Toronto, Mrs. and Mr. F. D. Lane, Toronto, and Mr. Sidney Detlor, Montreal, are in Napanee attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. Leonard.

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BIRTHS

Allison—At Napanee on Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Allison, a daughter.

Baker—At Frederickisburgh, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, a daughter—Doris Helena.

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DEATHS

Copeland—At his home, in Tamworth, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, 1923, John Copeland, aged 89 years.

Leonard—At Napanee on Tuesday, December 11th, 1923, Frances Clapp, beloved wife of Dr. R. A. Leonard.

McAuley—At Richmond, on Monday, Dec. 17th, 1923, Dan McAuley, aged 60 years, 8 months.

Pringle—At Richmond, on Friday, Dec. 14th, 1923, Riley Pringle, aged 77 years, 6 months, 5 days.

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NEW SECRET ORDER

EQUALITY, SELF-SACRIFICE AND SERVICE.

The Most Noble Order of Crusaders, a secret order of men over 18 years, banded together under the motto "Sic Deus Vult" (Thus God Wills), is making a wide appeal.

It is non-political, non-sectarian, and makes no distinction in social status. Every crusader is brother-bound under the secret oath to service, self-sacrifice, and loyalty.

Admission is only granted after a term of probation, and at initiation the candidate is habited in the Crusader's robes, and is given the secret pass-word which admits him to the private meetings of the members.

Many prominent men are associated with the movement, and thousands of supporters are undergoing probation.

The Crusaders held a service in Westminster Abbey on Nov. 23, by permission of the Dean, and a wreath was laid on the Unknown Warrior's grace. The Duke of York, who is interested in the movement attended the service.

"The Unknown Warrior will rank as the First and Highest Knight of our Order," said the Grand Scribe to a representative of "The People."

"The Order is composed of Conclaves which hold regular meetings to discuss the work to be done. All habits and regalia are made by ex-service men.

"This is really the tenth crusade—the after-war battle against many evils.

"We have nothing to do with other societies, secret or otherwise, and have no political feeling; neither is is right to describe us as an advanced boy-scout movement."

The Dean of Westminster will address the Crusaders at Westminster Abbey on November 23. Members will wear medieval robes. Freeman will be in russet brown, and yeomen in green, while esquires will wear steel grey.

When in Grand Conclave there is the empty stall of the Unknown Warrior as a perpetual remind of the high purpose of the members.

Details of the objects of the movement can be obtained from the Grand Scribe at 8, Adelphi-terrace, W.C.2.

THE GREAT WINNER

The great outstanding paper of this country, that paper that has won its way to the front rank and heads the procession, the paper that is attracting universal attention and exciting universal commendation—The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, with 750,000 readers all over Canada—East, West, North and South—is the Great Winner. This is the paper that yields its subscribers not only immense dividends, but returns ten times the capital every year. It is a treasure-house of reliable information, essential to all who want reliability and the best of everything. Its magnificent staff of writers makes a galaxy unapproached by any paper in the Dominion or elsewhere. Besides its wonderful value to all men and women, The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, is this year giving to all who apply in time a magnificent premium that is taking the people by storm. To say that it is causing a furore is a mild description of the intense interest created by this beautiful, incomparable premium.

Xmas Mail Orders should be given prompt attention.

The mails are bound to be overcrowded this Xmas. If you are going to do your Xmas shopping by mail, send your orders at once. The best possible thought and attention will be given to all your requirements.

A GENTLE HINT

He (gently)—My dear, a man was shot at by a burglar, and his life was saved by a button which the bullet struck.

She—Well, what of it?

He (meekly)—Nothing, only the button must have been on. —Kansas City Star.

ROBINSON'S, the Standard Store of Napanee.

Has the largest collection of goods Napanee ever had under one roof. The entire stock is at your disposal. For quality Xmas gifts, for value, for variety, do your shopping at Robinson's.

"Christmas" is a Great Time to Give Gifts
"Robinson's" is a Great Place to Choose Them

Our Store was Never so Lovely, Nor Our Gift Range Ever so Complete.

GIFTS FOR DADS AND GRANDFATHERS THAT ARE FULL OF XMAS CHEER AND GOOD WISHES.

Linen Handkerchiefs 25c., 40c., and 50c.
Lawn Handkerchiefs 10c., 15c., and 20c.
Wool Scarfs, 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.
Fibre Scarfs $1.50 to $3.95.
Fancy boxes of Garters, Brace Sets, Arm Band Sets.
Watch Fobs, $1.00 each.
Night Robes, $2.00.
Pyjamas, $2.50 to $3.50.
Lisle Hose, 50c.
Silk Hose, 75c. to $1.50.
Cashmere Hose, 50c., 75c., $1.00.
Fine Wool Hose, 50c., 75c., $1.00.
Collar Cases, $4.50, $2.50.
Hickok Belts and Buckles, $1.00 and $1.50.
Tabralco Shirts, individually boxed, $3.50 without collar, $4.00 with collar.
Other Fine Shirts, $1.50 to $2.75.
Plain Shirts in white, creams, and mid-tans, beautiful cloths, $4.00 and $4.50.
Silk Lined Cape Gloves, $1.75.
Grey and Fawn Suede Gloves, fancy or plain backs, $2.00.
Lined Mitts and Gloves, fawn and grey, $1.50 up.
Neckwear, silk, 50c. to $1.39.
Knitted Neckwear, 50c. to $1.00.
Wool Gloves, 75c. to $1.50.
Caps, $1.50 to $2.50.
Felt Hats, $2.50 up.
Sweater Coats, $2.00 to $8.50.
V Neck, roll collar and shawl collar Pullover Sweaters, fancy trim, $4.25-$4.50.
House Coats, $8.50 up.
Lounging Robes, $13.50 up.
Bath Robes, $8.50.

GIFTS THAT BOYS WILL APPRECIATE

Heather Wool Hose, $1.25 a pair.
Black Wool Hose, 50c. to $1.50 a pair.
Golf Hose, 75c. to $2.00 pair.
Wool Mittens, 50c., 60c., 75c. pair.
Fine Colored Shirts, $1.00 and $1.25.
Handkerchiefs, white, or colored borders, 10c. to 25c.
Neckties, 50c. and 75c.
Woollen Scarfs, 75c., $1.00.
Underwear, priced according to age
Suspenders, 25c., 35c., 50c.
Suits, $3.50 up to $10.50.
Caps, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

PYJAMAS FOR DAD AND HIS LAD, MAKE FINE XMAS GIFTS

Especially so when they are made from Horrockses, Velvet Nap, fast color, economy flannelettes. These cloths come in a wide variety of pleasing, manly patterns and individual colorings: 38 inches wide are priced 50c. per yard; 36 inches wide are priced 40c. per yard.

BED SPREADS ARE USEFUL AND MUCH APPRECIATED

Obtainable in Dimity, Marselles, Satin, and in washable, fast colored fabrics. Priced from $2.50 to $6.00.

A PIECE OF ALL LINEN, NO MATTER THE SIZE, IS A WELCOME XMAS GIFT

CHOOSE AT ROBINSON'S

Madeira Doyleys from 20c. each to $7.50 per set.
Linen Table Napkins $3.50 to $7.50
Linen Towels from 75c. to $3.50 a pair.
Bleached Table Damask, $2.00 to $3.25 a yard.
All Linen Towelling from 18c. to $1.50 yard.
Tray Cloths, beautiful patterns, at $1.00, $1.35, $1.75 and $2.00 each.

XMAS NOVELTIES ARE FEATURED

Fancy Silk Bags, $1.00 to $2.50 each.
Wool Bags, $2.00 each.
Silk Georgette Scarves, $2.50 each.
Hot Water Containers, $1.00 each.
Crepe Dressing Jackets, $1.50 each
Wash Cloth Holders, $1.00 to $1.50 each.

GIFTS FOR MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS THAT WILL MAKE THIS XMAS LONG REMEMBERED

SEPARATE SKIRTS make wonderful gifts. Our present stock offers you a tempting array either in plain, navy and black, or in a complete range of colorful stripes and plaids. Fancy Skirts, $5.75 to $7.50; Plain shades, $5.50 to $13.50.

KIMONOS are always acceptable. Can be had in heavy figured beacon cloth, in serpentine cotton crepe, or in silk and cotton crepe. They come in a range of pleasing Kimono shades. Priced from $3.25 to $11.50.

INDIAN BOUDOIR SLIPPERS make sensible Christmas gifts. These come from old Quebec. They are handmade by the Indians down there. Some styles are wool lined and fur trimmed; others are plain. All slippers are beaded. Moderately priced at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50.

GOOD WOOL SWEATERS will please. Ours are made from all wool yarns, in leading new styles as Tuxedo, low V front Cardigan and button neck Sweaters. These come in a variety of weights, suitable to wear about the house, under coat, or for out-of-doors. All sizes up to 48. All colors imaginable. Priced from $3.95 to $11.50.

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN"

Out of the darkness of the past, through recurring storms of war, revolution and turmoil, of trade rivalry and business struggle, piercing the mists of doubt, despair, and disappointment comes the everlasting message of hope to mankind—"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

As clear, as true, and as welcome to-day as nineteen hundred and twenty-three years ago, the Christmas message of peace falls upon the world like the beam of a radiant star from a sky too often troubled and overcast.

To all our customers, and to all others likewise, we extend our best wishes for "A Merry Christmas and A Happy, Prosperous New Year."

THE ROBINSON CO'Y., LIMITED

Napanee's Greatest Store.

"CUT GLASS" MAKES WORTHY GIFTS

"Quinte Cut" Glass is a bye-word with the women of this vicinity. We were first to offer it for sale, and the same high standard of quality has been fully maintained. Many new designs are to be had in our very complete Christmas assortments.

Water Sets, pitcher and 6 glasses, special, $6.95.
Fruit Sets, Butterfly design, special, $5.00.
Casseroles, special, $4.95.
Marmalades, $1.25 and $1.50.
Sugar and Creams, $1.25.
Sugar and Creams, $3.95.
Vases, $1.50 to $3.95.
Baskets, 50c. to $1.75.
Salt and Peppers, $1.25.
Lemonade Set, special, $5.00.
Glasses, 12½c. to 50c.
Sherbets, tall and short shapes, reg. $1.00 values, being cleared at 50c. each.
Decanter Set, $9.00.
Sherbet Plates, 75c. to $1.35.
Water Sets, $1.50 to $6.95.
Wine Glasses, $1.00 to $9.00 set.
Fruit Bowls, special, $3.95.
Comport, special $1.75.

HIGHEST GRADE ALUMINUM

At Special Prices

Tea Pots, Percolators, 2-quart Tea Kettles, Roasters, 2-quart Double Boilers, 6½-quart Potato Pots, 8-quart Preserving Kettles, special, at $1.49 each.

Extra large oval Roasters, $5.00 value, $3.95 each.

5-quart Tea Kettles, special, $1.98 each.

Oval Dish Pans, fit the sink, $1.79 each.

Covered Sauce Pans, $1.25 each.

GIFTS FOR TINY BABIES

THINGS TO WEAR, AND THINGS TO AMUSE

Wool Bonnets, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69.
Wool Toques, 79c.
Wool Sweaters, $2.25 to $3.50.
Wool Leggings, $1.69 to $2.19.
Voile Dresses, $1.00 to $5.25.
Fur Carriage Robes, $7.00 to $9.00
Wool Carriage Robes, $4.25.
Wool Coats, $4.25 to $5.50.
Wool Shawls, $2.50 to $3.75.
Rattles, 15c. to 25c.
Whistles, 10c. and 15c.
Dolls, 5c to $3.50.
Games, 15c. to $1.00.
Wagons, $1.75.
Kiddy Kars, $1.75.
Table and Chairs, $2.75.
Stoves, 25c. and 50c.
Baby Books, 5c. to 25c.
Teddy Bears, 50c. to $1.50.

BOYS AND GIRLS ARE YOUNG ONLY ONCE

Give them the Toys that will make them happy.

Trains, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $4.75, $5.00.
Train Signals, $1.00 to $2.25.
Doll Carriages, $2.50, $4.25, $5.95 and $8.50.
Kiddy Kars, $1.75.
Rocking and Platform Horses, $1.50, $1.95, $2.25 and $2.75.
Table and Chairs, $2.75, $2.95, set.
Writing Desks, $4.75, $6.50.
Good, big, strong Carts, only $1.75 each.
Hundreds of Decorations, 5c., 10c., 15c. each.
Suit Cases, 35c.
Puzzles, 25c., 35c.
Picture Books, Books for boys and girls.
Boy Scout's Year Book, only $1.25.
A monkey on a string for 15c.
Climbing Monkey, 25c.
Foot Balls, $4.00 and up.
Post Card Machines, $3.50.
Hundreds of lovely Toys from 15c. to $1.00.
Dolls, 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50. Some Dolls talk, walk, and others sleep.

GIFTS THAT GIRLS LIKE TO GET

Our counters are weighted to capacity with items of wearing apparel that will make the average Canadian girl happy on Christmas morning. Impossible to enumerate all, but for your convenience we mention a few:

Flannel Middies, $2.95 to $4.00.
Serge Middies, $5.50.
Serge Bloomers, $3.75.
Pleated Skirts, $2.89 to $8.50.
Dresses, $4.95 to $17.50.
Sweaters, $2.50 to $4.50.
Leggings, $2.19 to $2.98.
Wool Tam Sets, $1.50 to $4.00.
Hair Ribbons, 25c. to 75c.
Cashmere, Nuns Veiling, Taffetta Cloth in cream, sky, pink, all wool materials, $1.50 to $1.75 yard.
Middy Emblems, 25c.
Fur Coats, $147.50.
Fur Neck Pieces, $5.00 to $50.00.
Cloth Coats, $9.00 to $20.00.
Bloomers, $2.00 to $5.50.

WRITE AND KEEP THE FAMILY TOGETHER

Note Paper makes Splendid Gifts

After Christmas when the family drifts apart the Christmas cheer can only be maintained by letters. See that everyone in your family gets Note Paper for Xmas. Be sure to choose at Robinson's. You'll get more in quantity, and more in quality here than anywhere else in Napanee.

Brushed Wool Gloves, 75c. to $1.00 pair.
Cape Gloves, $1.25 pair.
Chamoisette Gloves, 75c. pair.
Silk and Wool Hose, $1.50 pair.
Wool Hose, 75c. to $1.00 pair.
Beads, 25c. to $1.50.
Purses, 35c. to $1.50.
Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 75c. each.
Boudoir Caps, 50c. to $2.00.
Pongee and Crepe de Chene Handkerchiefs, 25c., 35c.
Brushed Wool Mittens, 60c.
Bar Pins, 50c. each.

SILK IS ALWAYS WELCOME—a rich dress from our choice stock of rich satins, black and colors, $2.00 yard up to $6.75 yard.

Quality, Service, Value.

THE ROBINSON CO., LIMITED

We close at 10 p.m. Saturdays. Other days at 5.30 p.m.